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Mr. Barefoot,

Throughout the past four years of high school, myself along with many other students at Benson have grown to love and to hold a deep admiration for you in our hearts. It is impossible to say how much your kindness, leadership, and example of a fine citizen has aided students in reaching their goals in life. I thank God that there are men like you to help boys like me.

Sincerely,
Mike Williams

Mr. Barefoot,

To you, I would like to express my deepest appreciation. Not only were you my principal for ten years, but also you were beside me in times of need and trouble. Mr. Barefoot, a person like you is hard to find, and I will never let you drift from my mind. I will always remember you, and I have missed you, along with my classmates, more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,
Brookie Dunn

Mr. Barefoot,

Throughout all my school years I have always known you to be at hand when I was in need of a friend. Mr. Barefoot, I think that I will never forget you, because to me you are one of the finest people I know. Your keen interest in education and students has deeply impressed me. Also your constant smile, pleasing personality and sincere love of God, will always be near and dear to me.

Sincerely,
Kathy Benson

Mr. Barefoot,

We want to give you a 1968 Tatler as a token of our appreciation for your help. Best wishes always.

Jean Benson, Dale Phillips
Annual Staff

Mr. Barefoot,

As the principal of Benson High School, you were a man in whom I trusted. Your leadership, understanding, and kindness were fine examples, which have help me throughout my high school years. I will never forget such a fine man like you. It really has been a pleasure having you as a friend.

Sincerely,
Sharon Smith

Mr. Barefoot,

May I express my appreciation for the years that you have guided me in school. You have been a wonderful friend and someone in whom I can put my trust. Your example as a principal and Christian American has been something I will never forget.

Sincerely,
Donna Stephens

Mr. Barefoot,

Throughout these many years of school, I have grown to love you along with many other students. I would like to express my appreciation for the kindness, and fine leadership that you have given to we students. I'll always remember you in the years to come. I have missed you so much, and I just wish you were still our principle. Best Wishes and May God be with you in the years to come. Come back and visit us more often.

Sincerely,
Jenny Parrish
"Junior"

Mr. Barefoot,

Here is to one of the most wonderful person I know of. We really are sorry that you can't be here with us. It really was great being in Berson for 10 years with you here. Hope you keep your job and hope you really enjoy it.

Come back over to good ole "Berson High" and visit us more often.

May God Bless you always.

Sincerely,
Alma Grey Allen
"Senior" 68

Mr. Barefoot,

The time has finally arrived for me to graduate from Benson High School. I have sincerely enjoyed the years that you have been principal here. Sorry to have seen you left, but time must go on. I sincerely appreciate all you have done for me in the past years.

A friend always and forever,
Vann Penny - Class of '68

In Memory of

W. J. Barefoot

by his Son

Billy Barefoot

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In memory of Mrs. Vivian Bailey. The inspiration she gave her students to have faith in themselves, confidence in and respect for others, as well as reverence for God and the divine things of life, marked her as a master teacher.

TIME . . .

is encompassed in
an hourglass of learning.
Gone is the was and always- -
Everything is now.
In our nutshell of thinking,
we question, answer,
wonder- -
segmenting the eons
of our entirety
into the minutes
of our mind.

There is a time . . .

for hurrying

for laughing

for crying

for waiting

for working

for playing

for speaking

for listening

for thinking
for dreaming. . .

dedication

Mr. Jim Pell
He has been in these four years
our teacher,
our coach.
our friend.

preparing minds
for life's
encounters
making truths
realities
answering
inspiring . . . .

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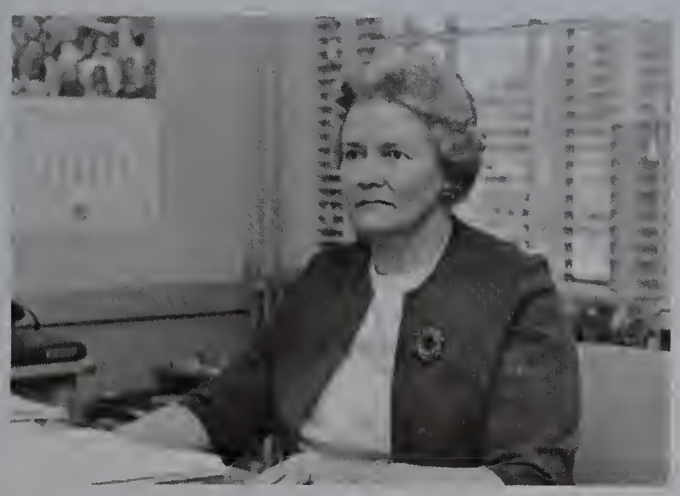

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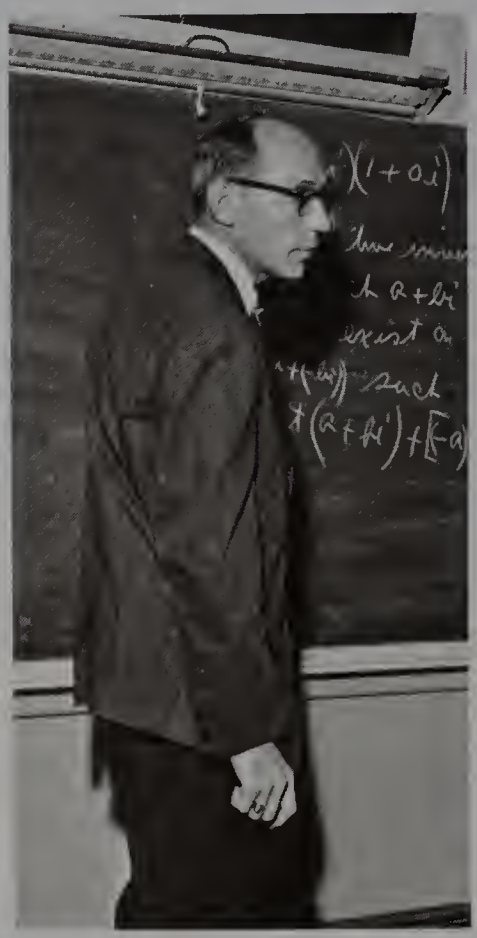

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minutes
of suspense
waiting
to be singled out
as
more than
most . . . .

FEATURES

miss tatler

BETSY JOHNSON

Jo Ann Morris

Julia Gilbert

Dee Britt

1968

selections made by
MITCHELL STUDIO
of North Hills

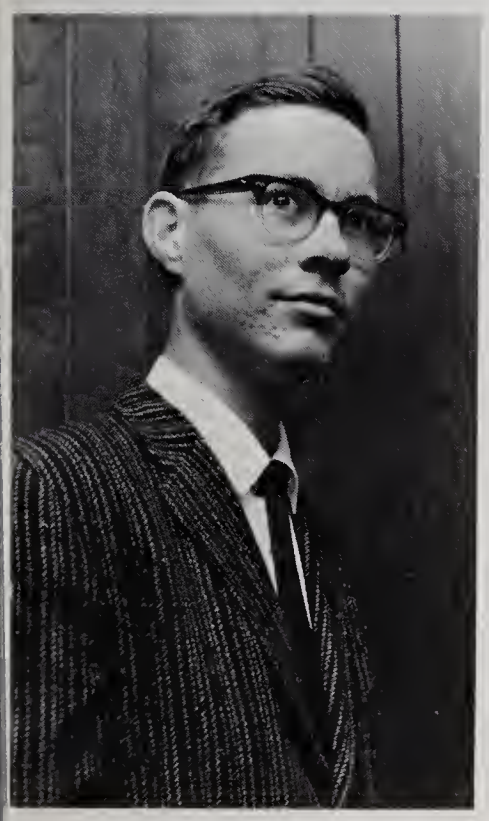
marshals

Vivian Matthews, Chief

Jean Benson

Dale Phillips

Kenneth Creech



Vann Penny

Sharon Smith

Dee Britt

Brookie Dunn

outstanding

BROOKIE DUNN

Sophomore Class President
Basketball
FTA: Historian, Treasurer
Monogram Club
Junior Play
Scholarship Banquet
Beta Club: Treasurer
Marshal

VIVIAN MATTHEWS

Student Council: Secretary
Basketball
FHA: Pianist
Monogram Club
Junior-Senior Waitress
FTA
Scholarship Banquet
Chief Marshal
Beta Club: Secretary

DEE BRITT

FTA: Historian
Scholarship Banquet
Junior Play
Marshal
Beta Club: President
History Award, 1967

seniors

JEAN BENSON

FHA: Parliamentarian
Band
FTA
Beta Club
World Peace Speaker
Junior-Senior Waitress
Scholarship Banquet
Junior Play
Marshal
"Tatler" Co-editor

DALE PHILLIPS

FHA: Reporter
FTA
Band: Chief Majorette
Junior-Senior Waitress
Scholarship Banquet
Beta Club: Reporter
Marshal
"Tatler" Co-editor

MIKE WILLIAMS

Freshman Class President
Junior-Senior Waiter
Junior Class President
Monogram Club
Football, Track
Junior Play
FTA
Boys' State
Senior Class President

MISS SENIOR
DALE PHILLIPS
escorted by MICHAEL WILLIAMS

MISS JUNIOR
SANDRA NORRIS
escorted by RAY HOLMES

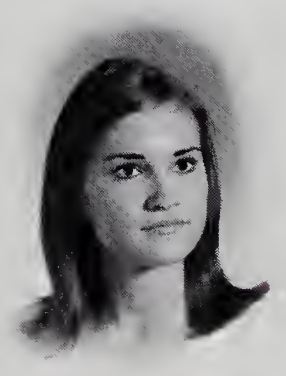
MISS SOPHOMORE
JUDY McLAMB
escorted by GARY MITCHELL

MISS FRESHMAN
KAREN JOHNSON
escorted by MIKE DENNING

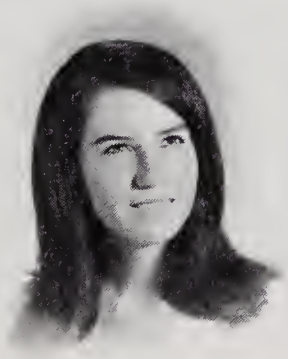
homecoming

BROOKIE DUNN

Gail Creech



Julia Gilbert



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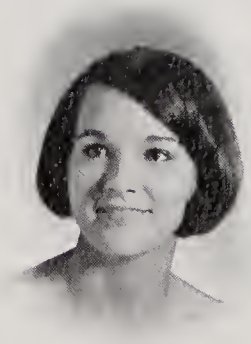

Sharon Smith

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

in hand
gavel
initiating
echoing
the beginnings
of an attempt
at
establishment . . . .

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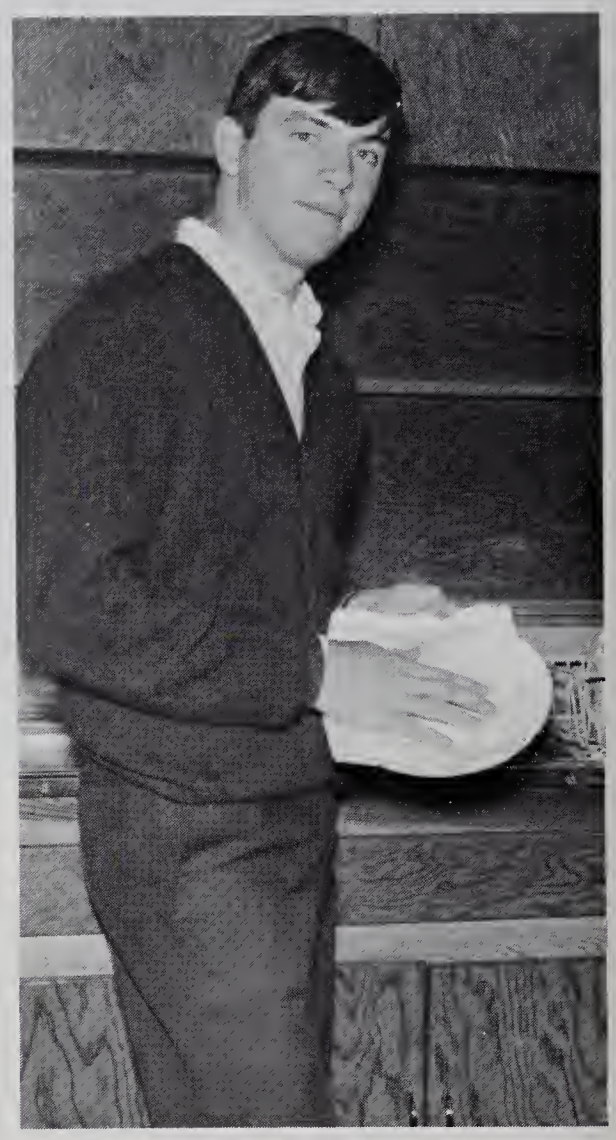

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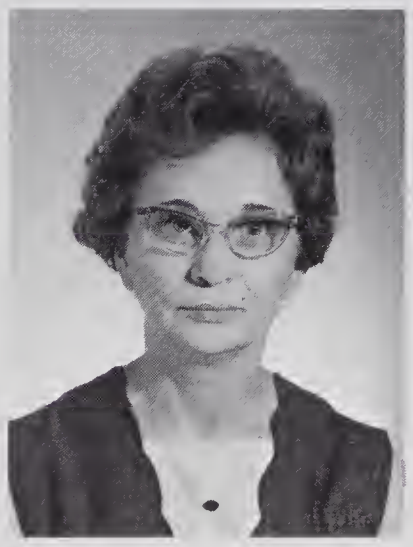

future farmers

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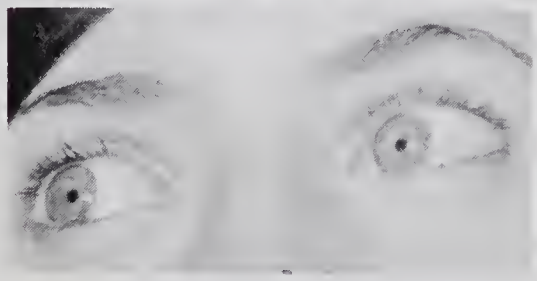
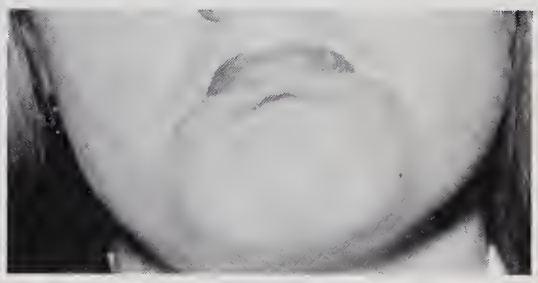
segments lost in the cellars of our minds





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Dale Phillips, Chief Majorette

MAJORETTES: Patricia Whittington, Dare Clifton, Sandra Norris, Martha Sorrell, Dale Phillips

BENSON
BENSON
33
BENSON
71

mind
and
body together
creating
victories
following
leading . . . .

SPORTS

cheerleaders

JULIA GILBERT
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DEBBIE DIXON

JEAN ENNIS

BETTY JO WOOD
Alternate

football

GARY BLACKMON
Quarterback

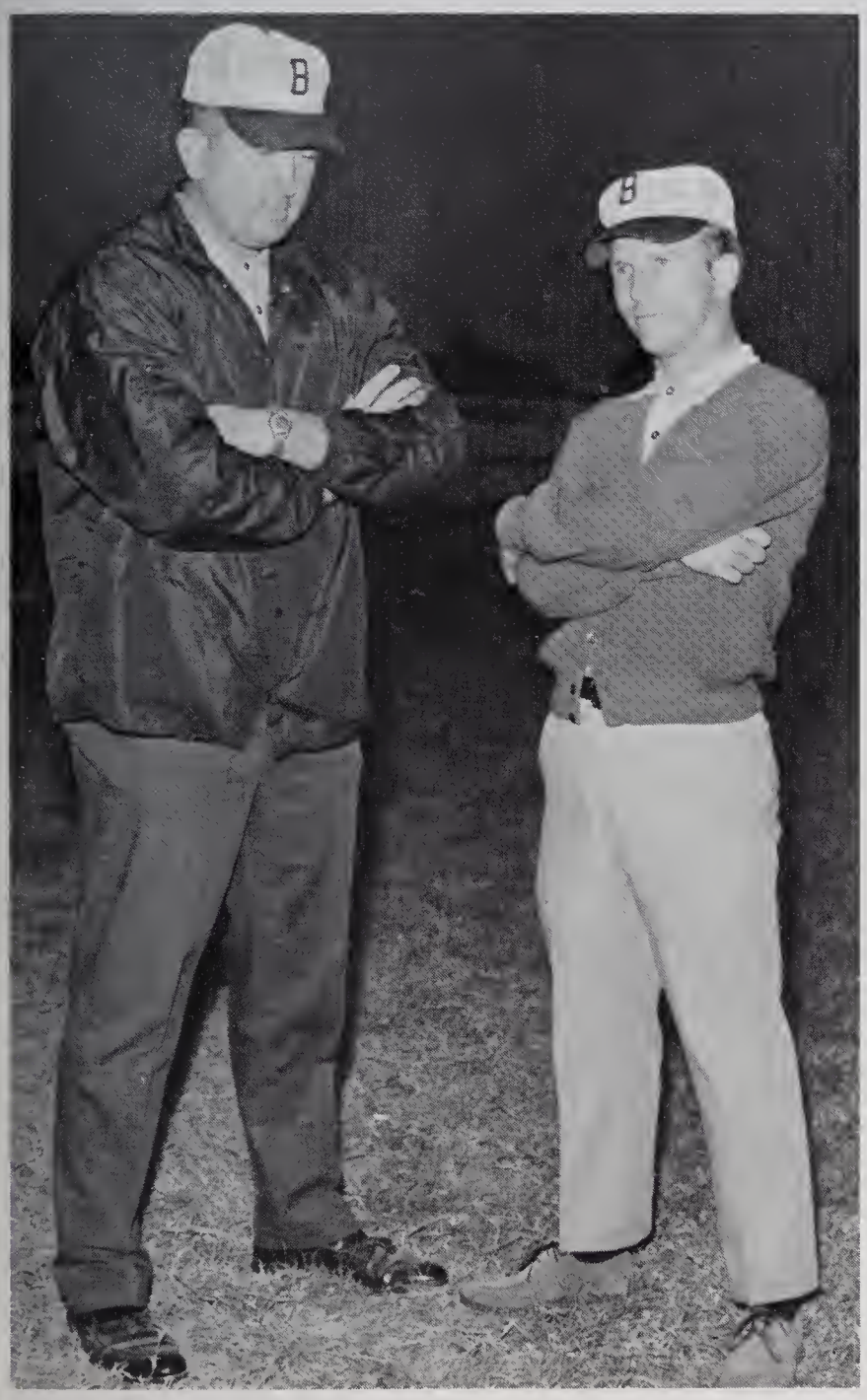
JIMMY PARKER
Guard

DONNIE LEE
Halfback

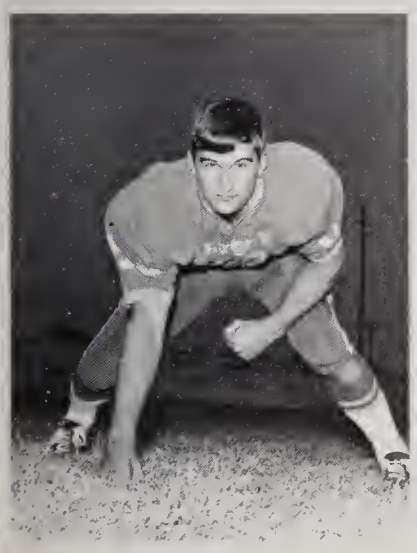
HAROLD PARRISH
Halfback, Defensive End

RAY JOHNSON
Halfback

JIM PELL, Coach
COLLINS NOLAN, Assistant Coach

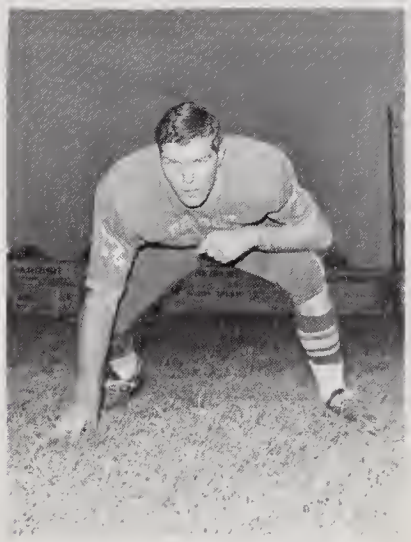


GARY BLACKMON, JIMMY PARKER
Co-Captains



MIKE WILLIAMS
Guard

RICKY BARNES
Guard



GARLAND WEAVER
Tackle

MIKE LITTLETON
End

1968 team

JOHNNY WHITTINGTON
Halfback

JACK WHITTINGTON
Fullback, Halfback

SKIPPER CANADAY
Center

TERRY McLAMB
Tackle

NEIL YARBOROUGH
Tackle

SCOTT MEDLIN
Tackle

STEVE AUMAN
End

RAY BARBOUR
End

DAVE WARREN
Quarterback

PERRY ENNIS
Halfback

BOB JOHNSON
Halfback

MOSES GALLION
Fullback

J. B. McLAMB
Center

RANDY BENSON
Guard

DOUGLAS BENSON
Guard

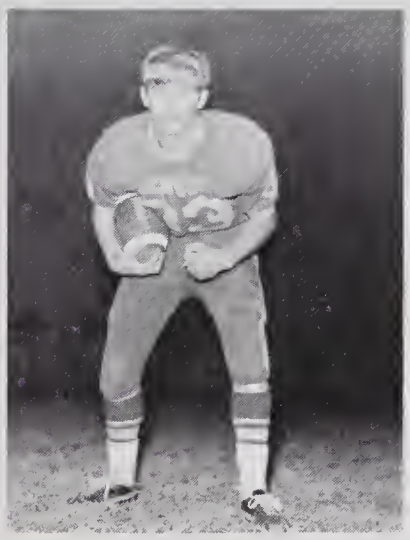
LONNIE DENNING
Halfback

KENNETH STEWART
Tackle

HORACE JOHNSON
End

GLENN RAYNOR
End

TOMMY PENNY
Tackle



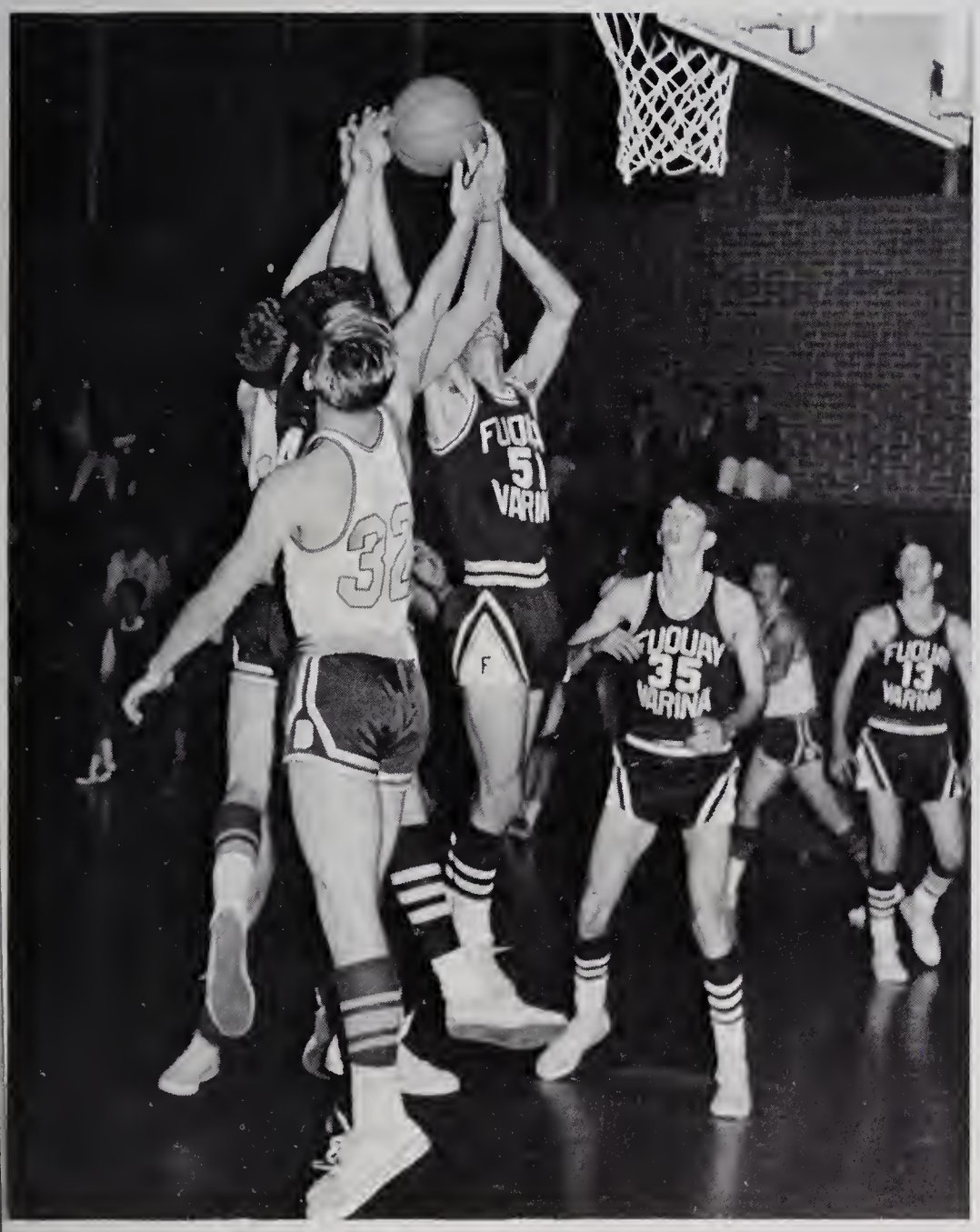
DONNIE DUNN
Halfback

SENIORS

basketball

MIKE WILLIAMS
Scorekeeper

First row: Johnny Bonner, Jerry McLeod, Lyle Trader, Skipper Canaday, Donnie Lee. Second row: Glenn Dixon (manager), Gary Blackmon, J.E. Byrd, Emery Miller, Steve Auman, Larry Matthews, Coach Nolan.

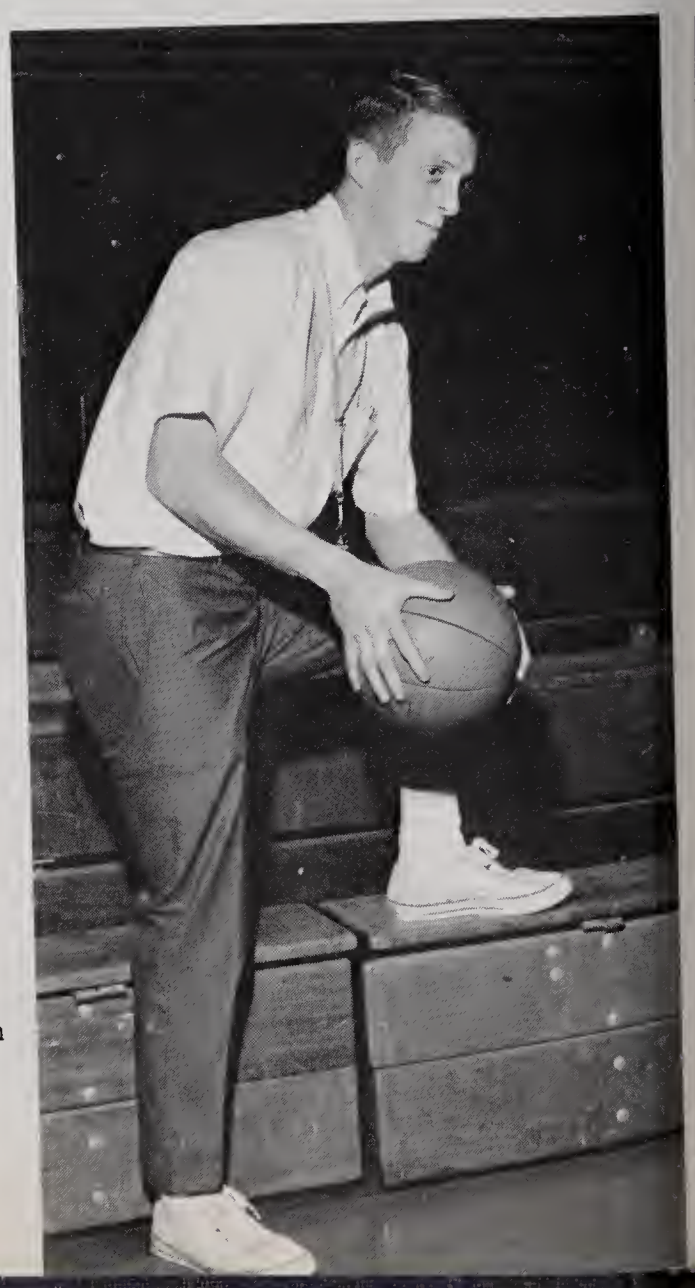


COLLINS NOLAN
Coach

CO-CAPTAINS
Gary Blackmon, Donnie Lee

basketball

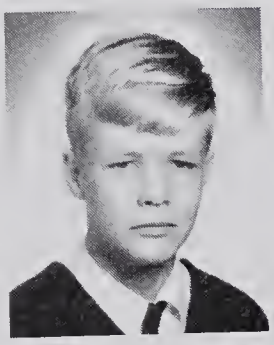
First row: Donaphine Warren, Jean Raynor, Janet Joseph, Kay Lee, Sharon Smith, Dare Clifton. Second row: Cathy Creech, Rose Lee, Connie Clifton, Evelyn Bonner, Polly Sue Norris, Peaches Parker, Barbara Whittington. Third row: Karen Johnson (manager), Brookie Dunn, Nancy Levinson, Kathy Powers, Coach Ralph.



FRANK RALPH, Coach

CO-CAPTAINS
Sharon Smith, Jean Raynor

baseball '67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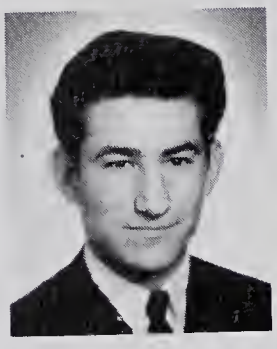
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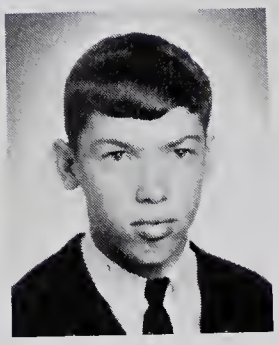
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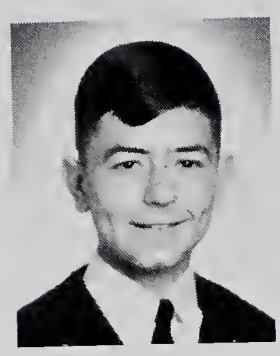
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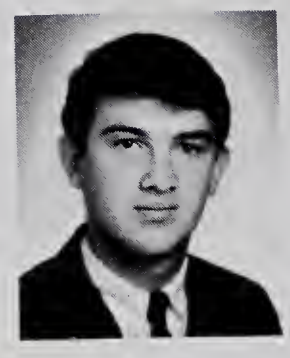
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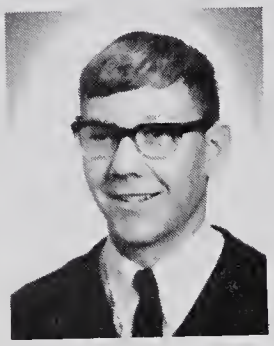
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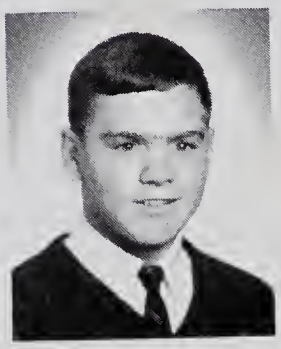
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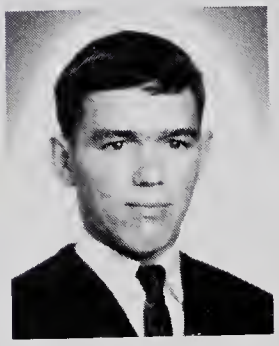
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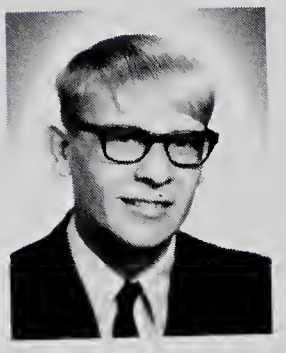
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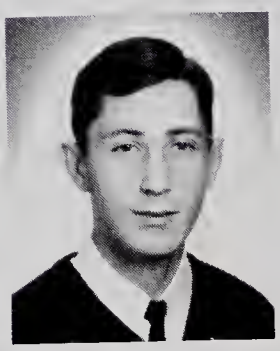
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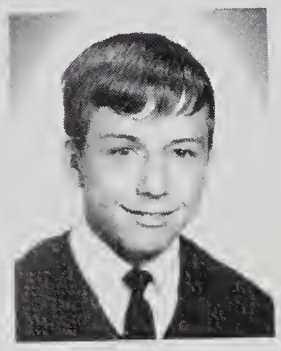
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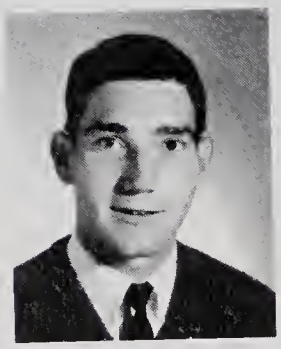
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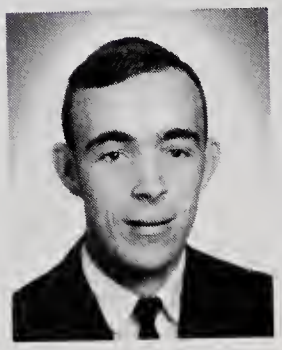
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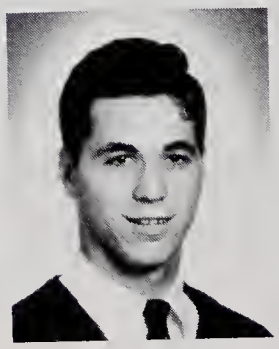
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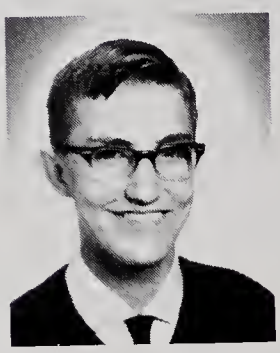
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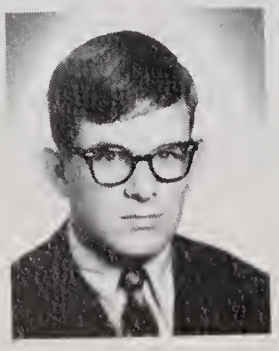
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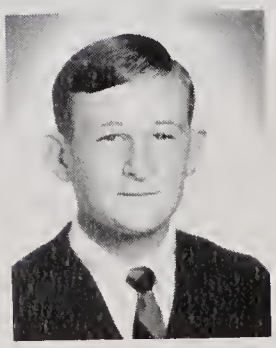
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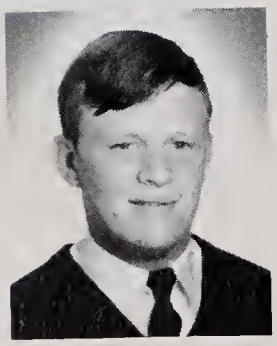
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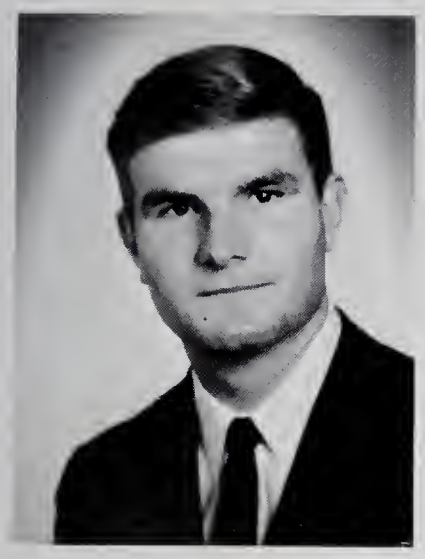

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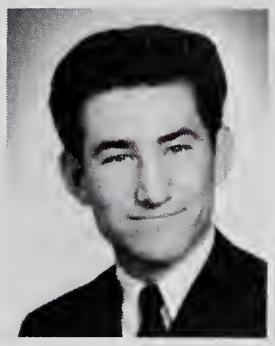

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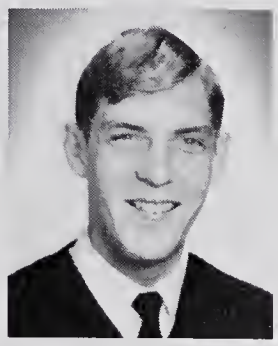

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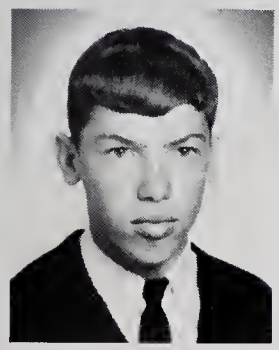

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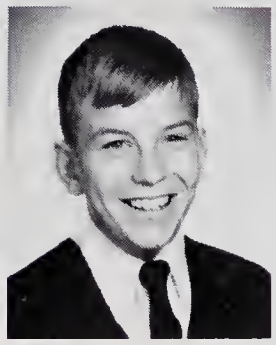

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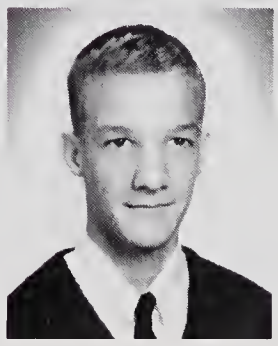

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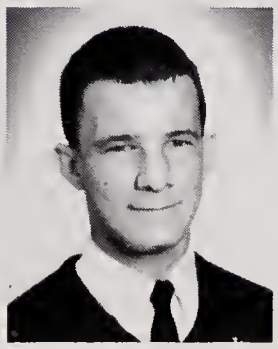

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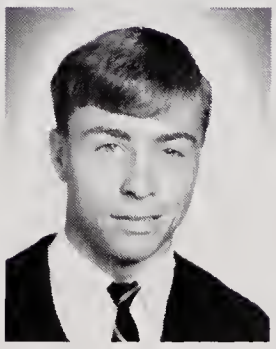

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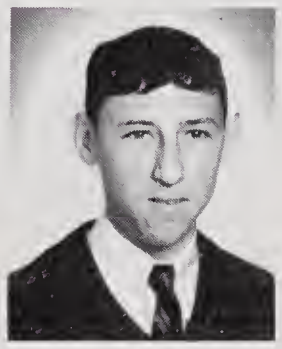

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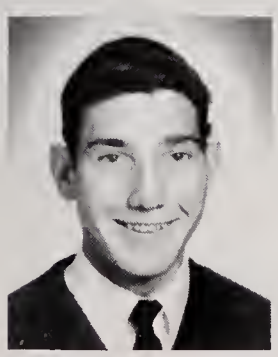

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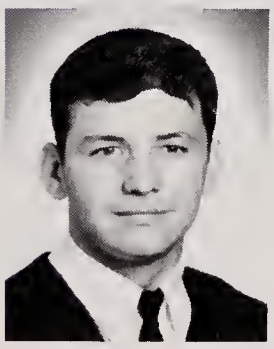

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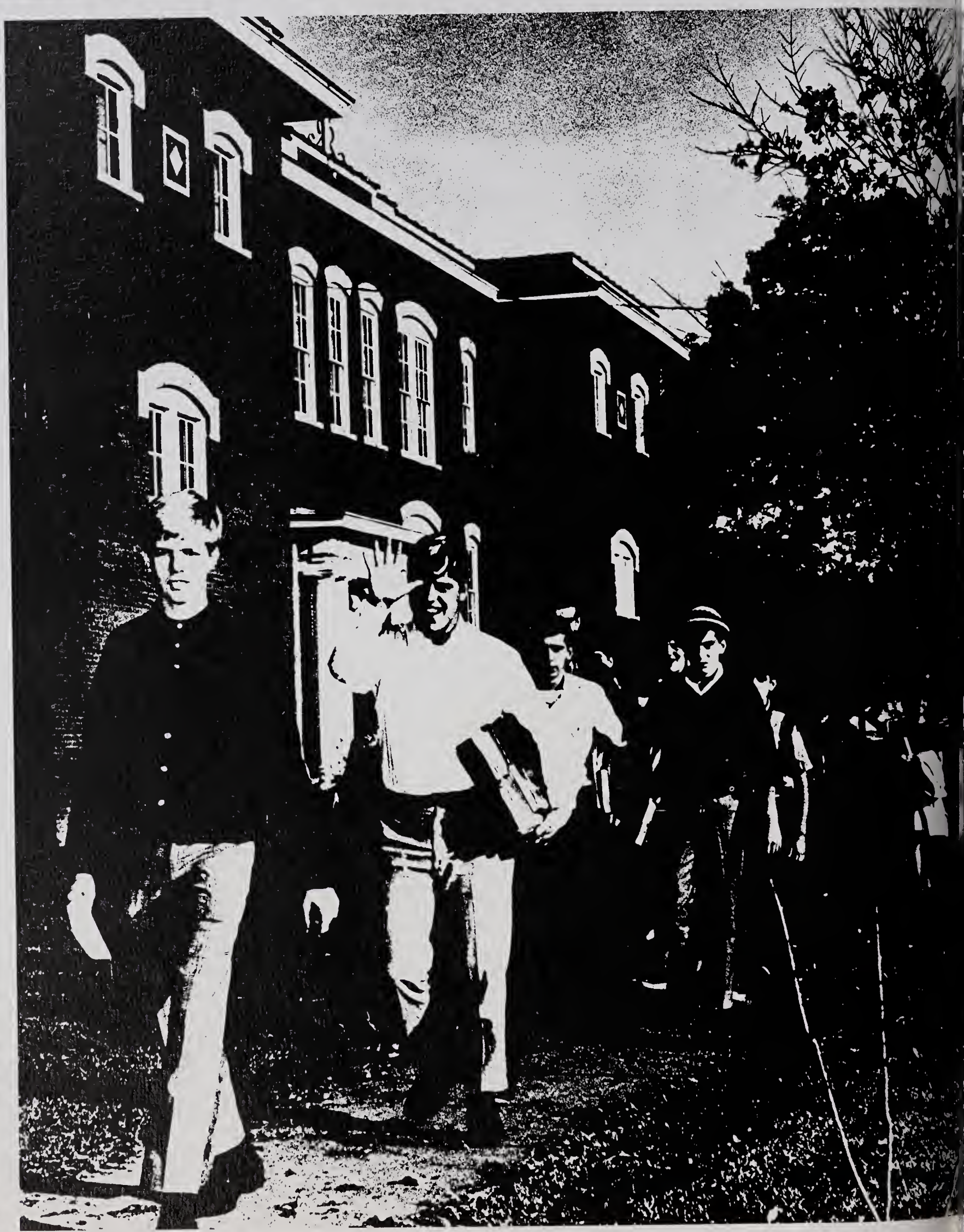

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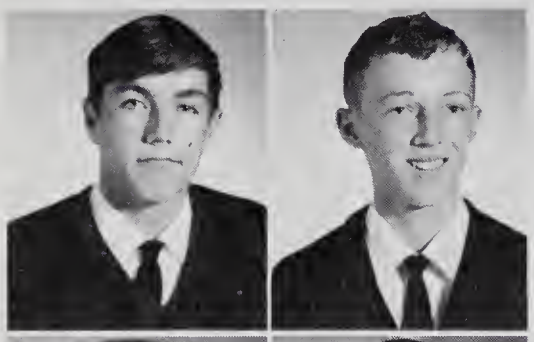

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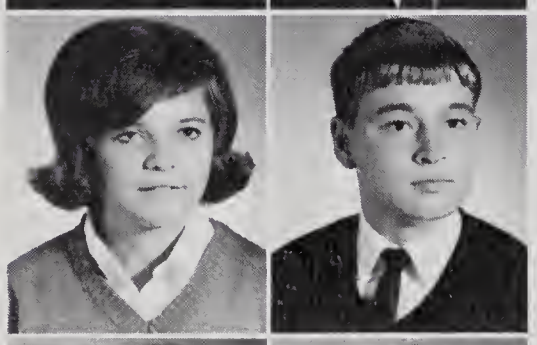

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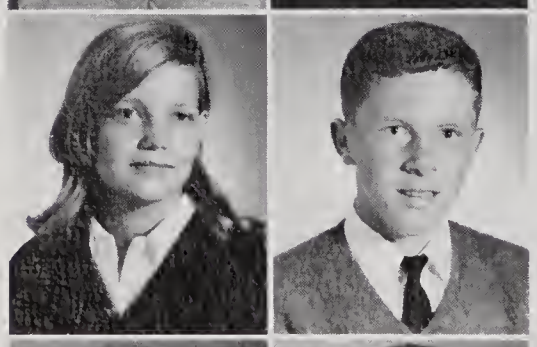

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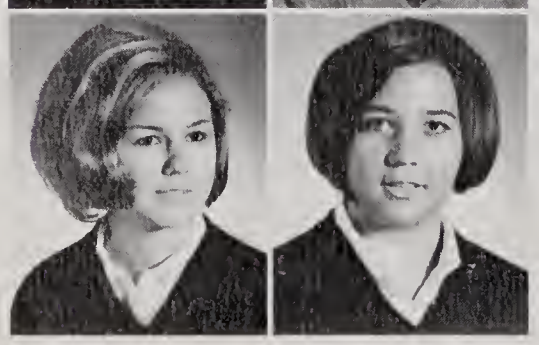

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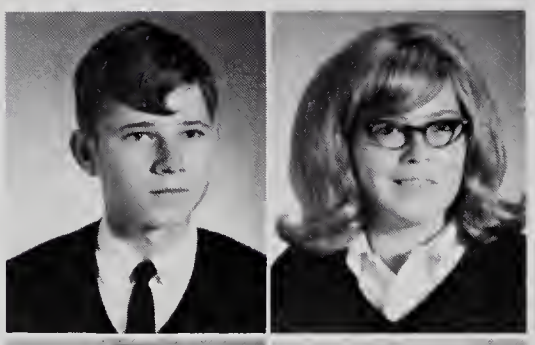

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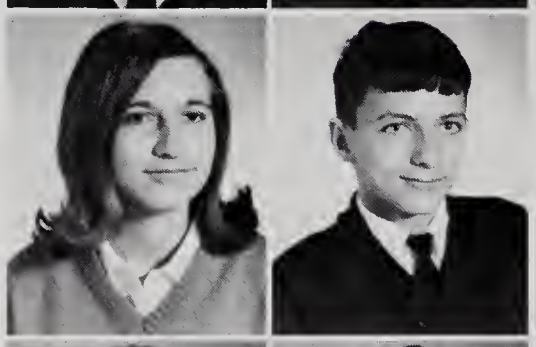

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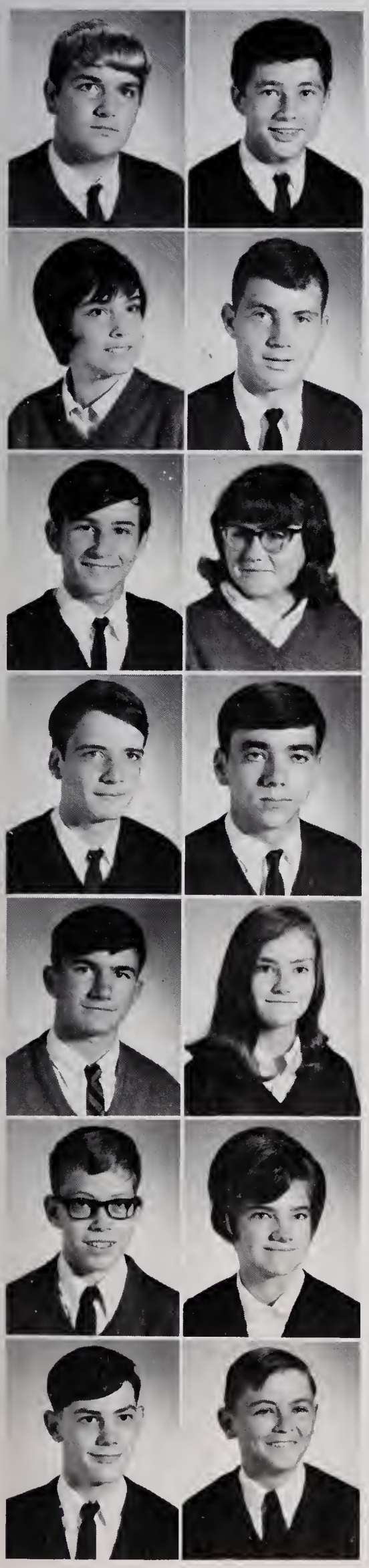

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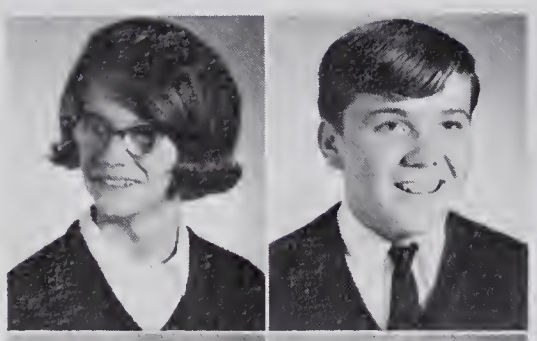

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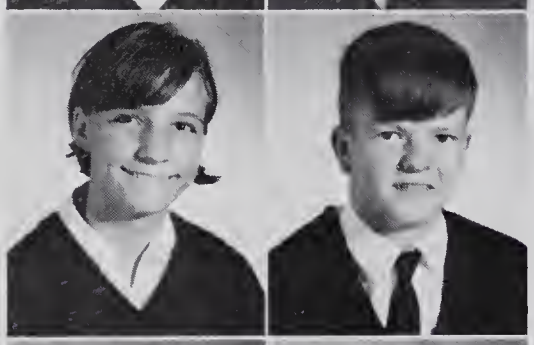

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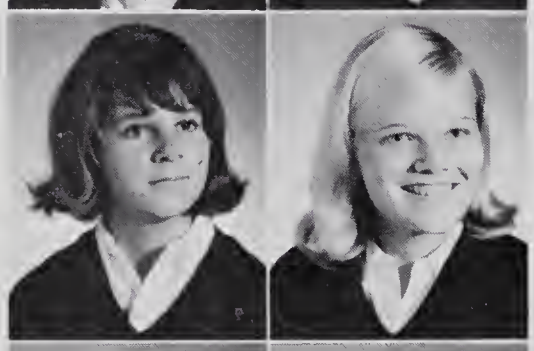

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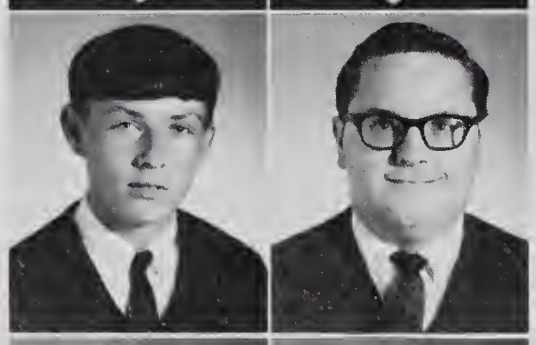

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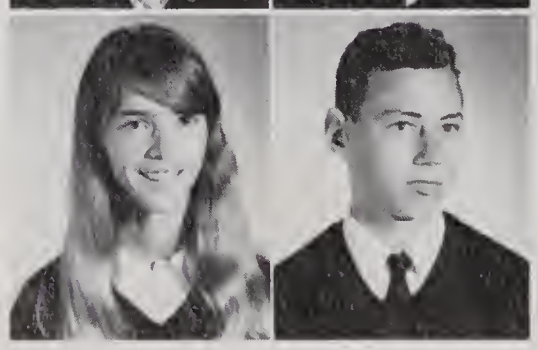

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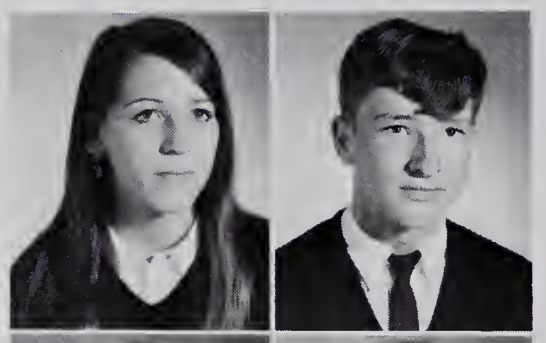

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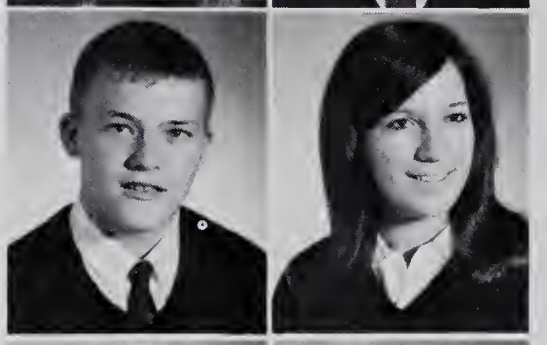

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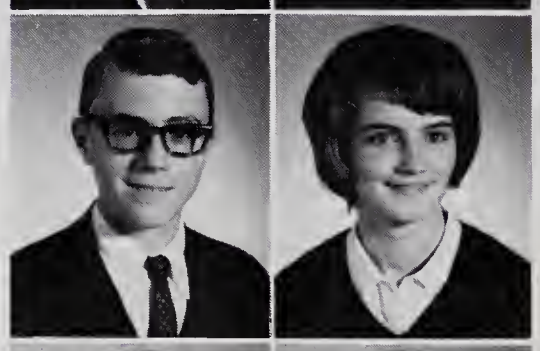

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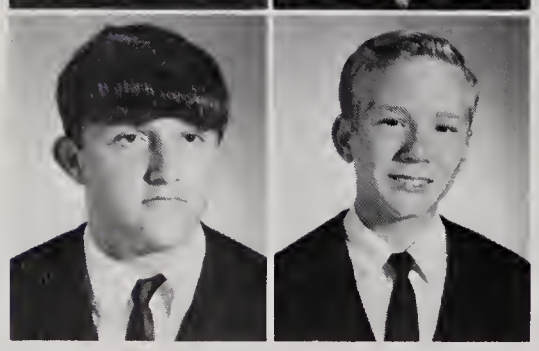

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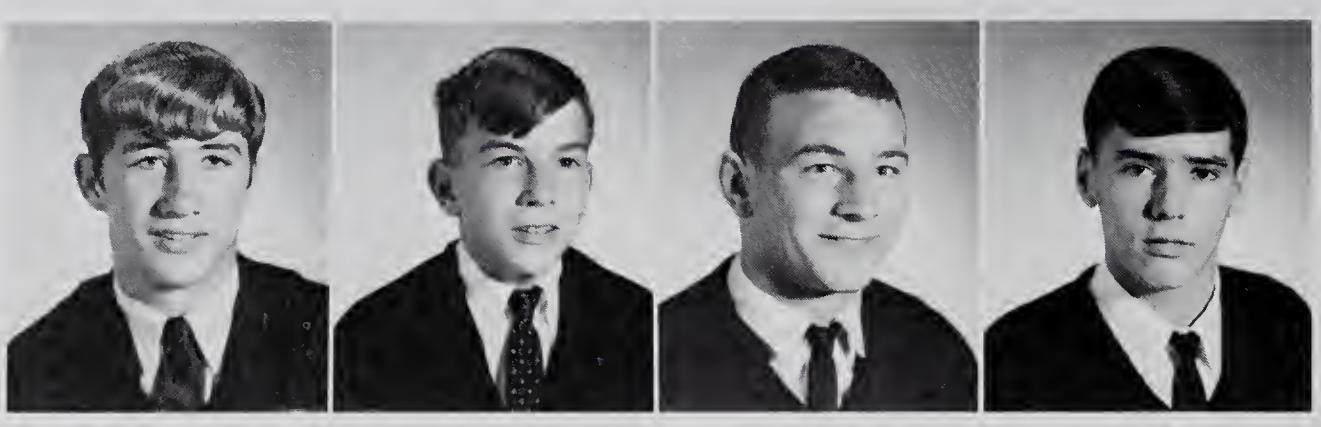

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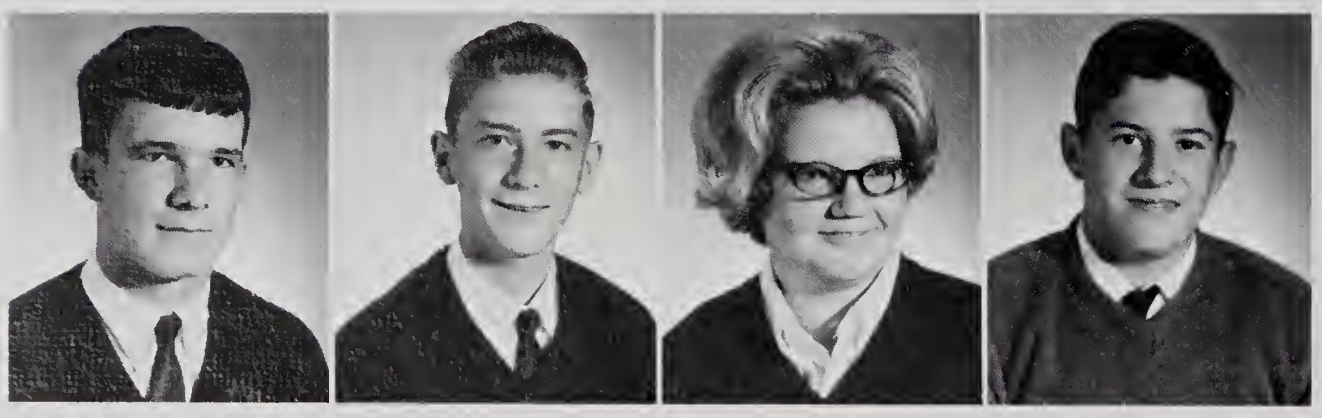

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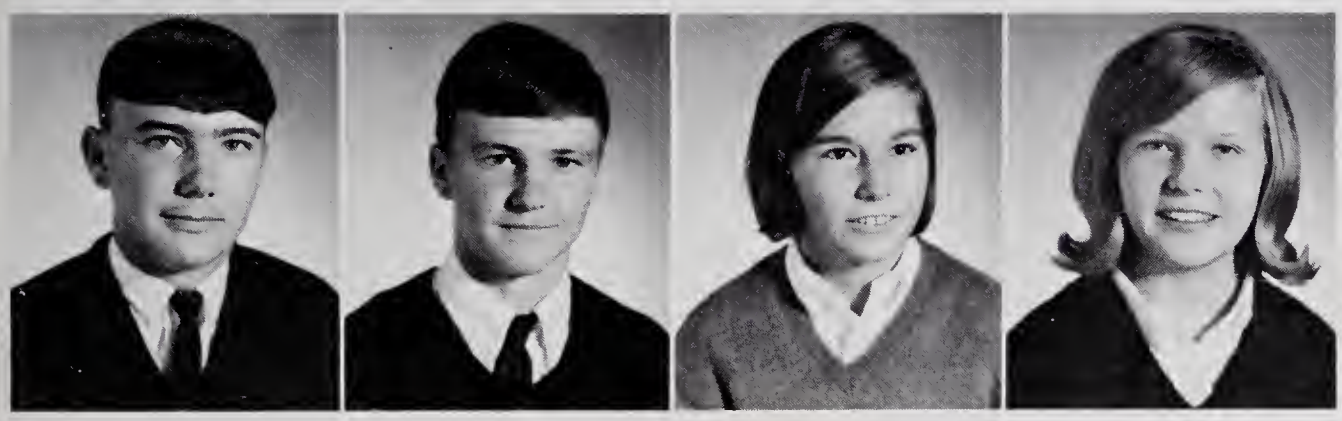

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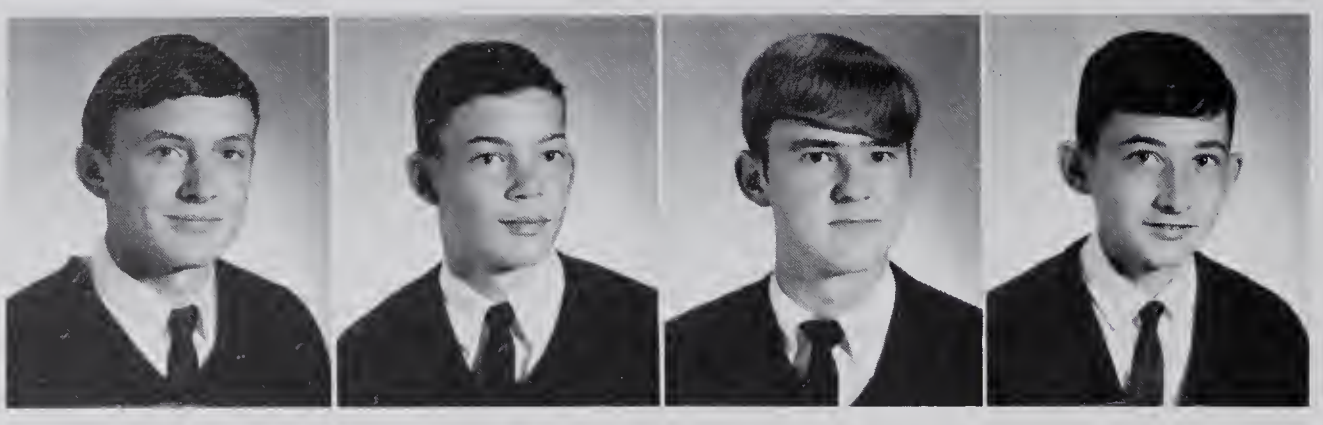

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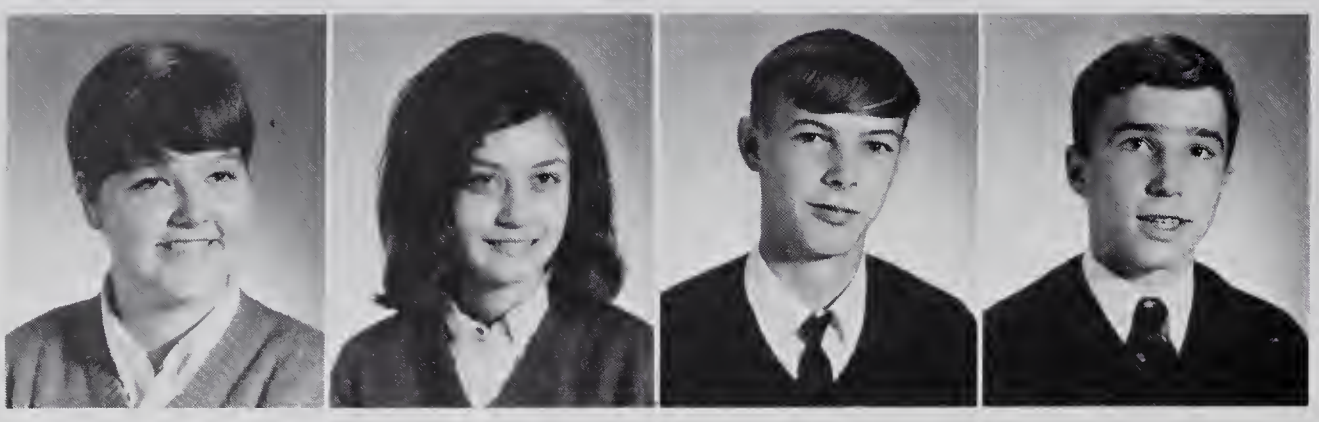

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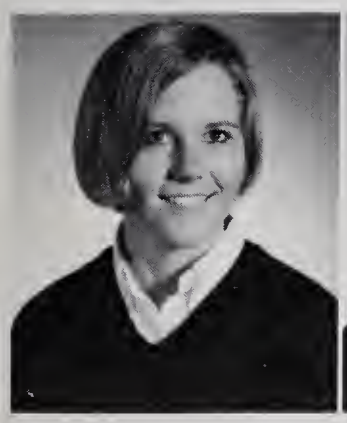

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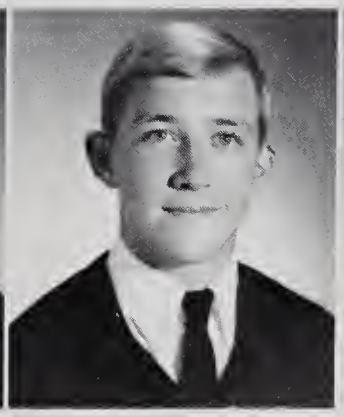

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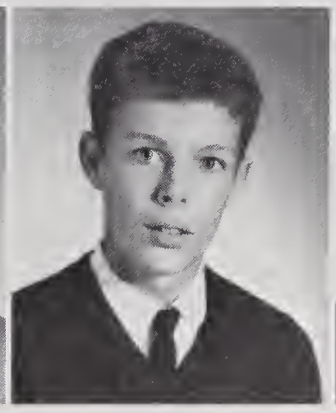

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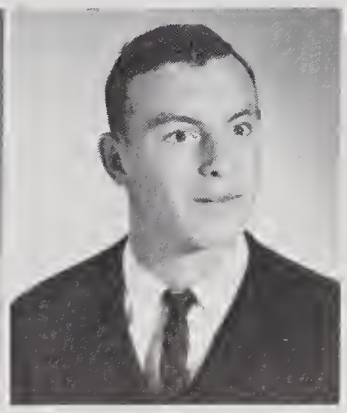

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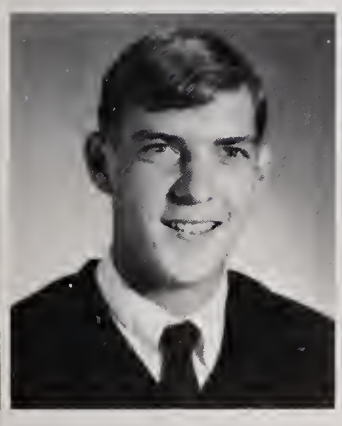

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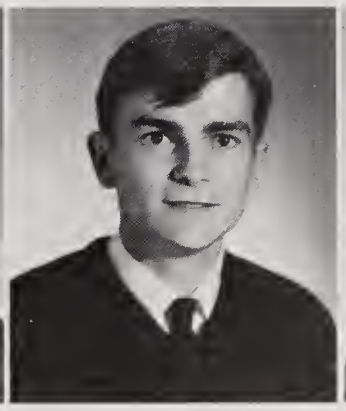

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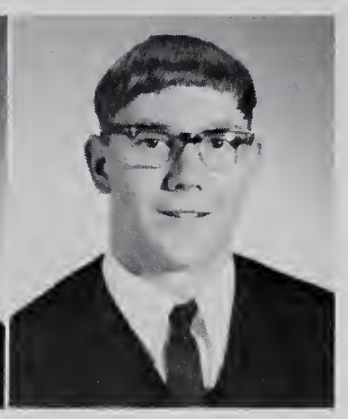
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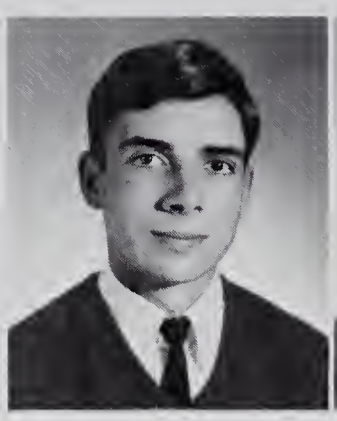
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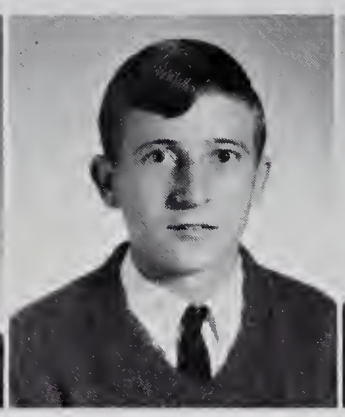
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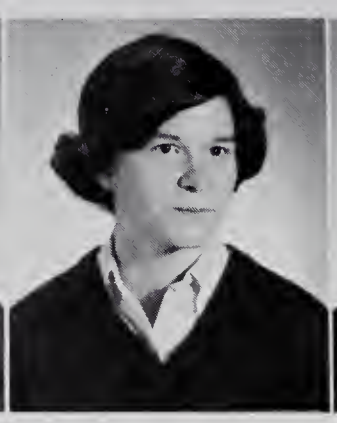
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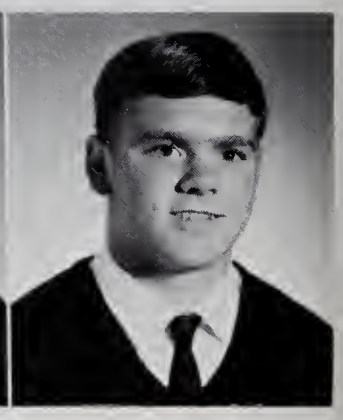
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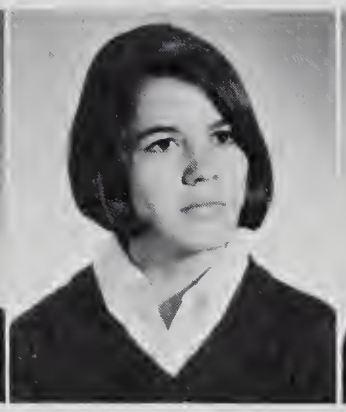
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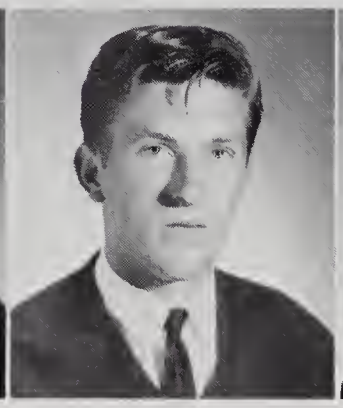
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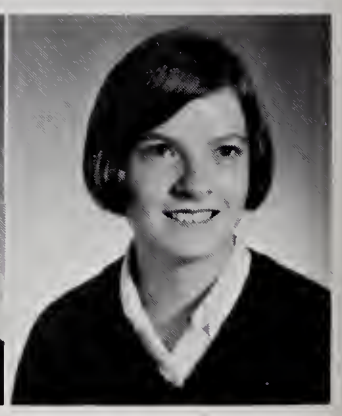
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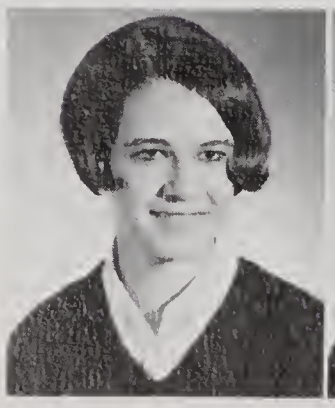
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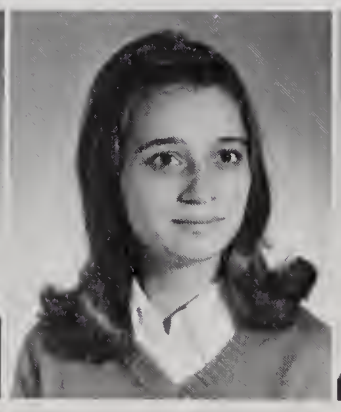
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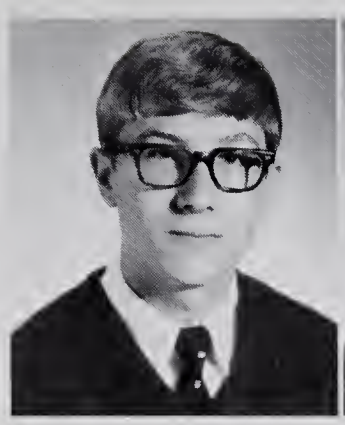
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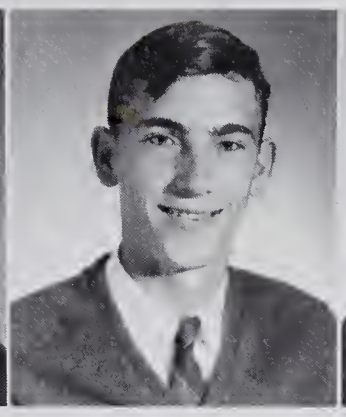
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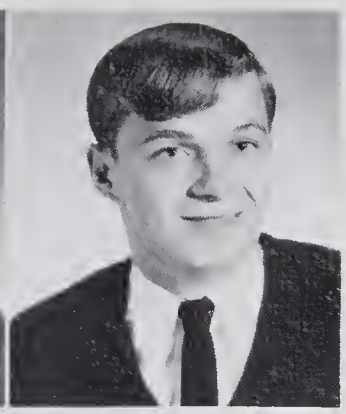
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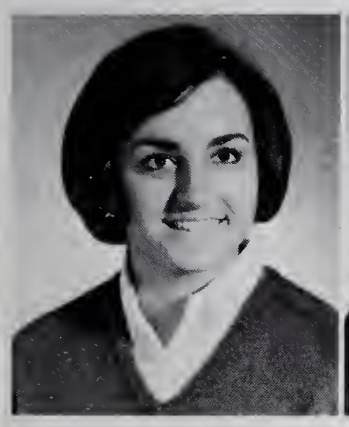
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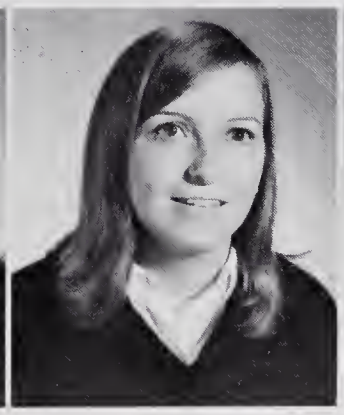
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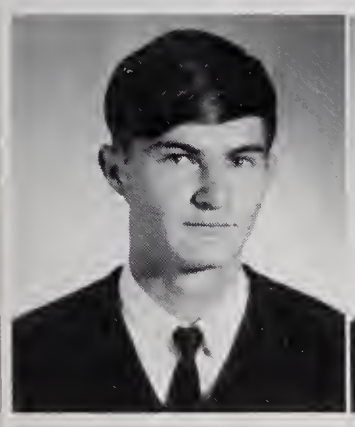
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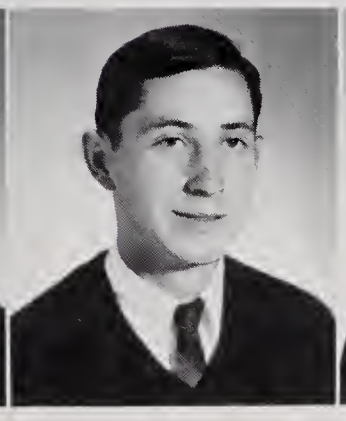
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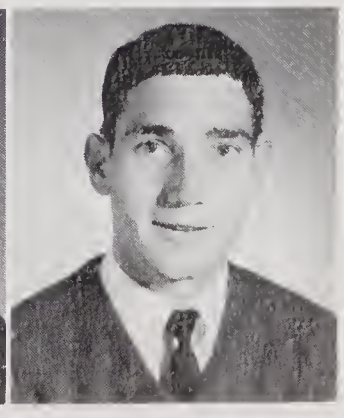
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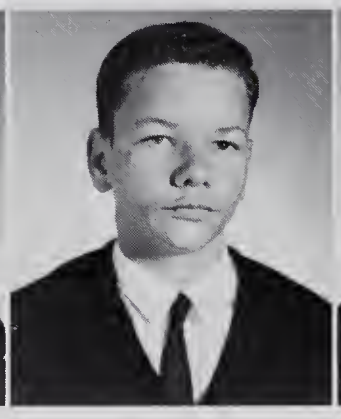
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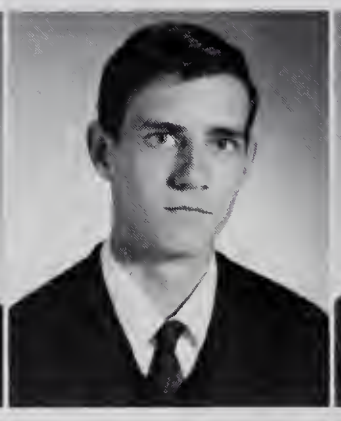
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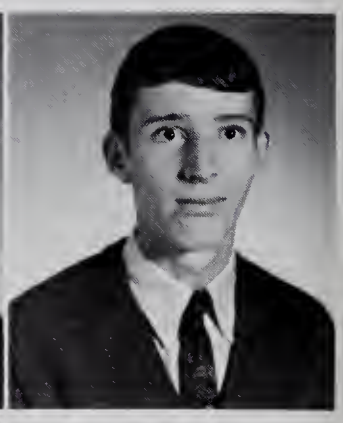
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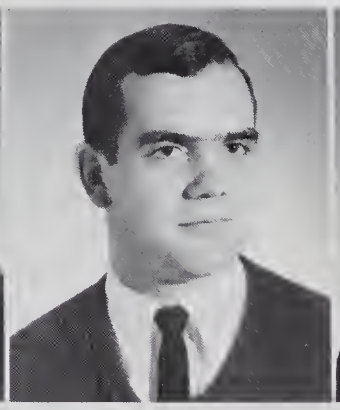
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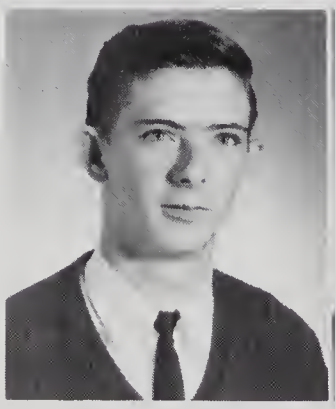
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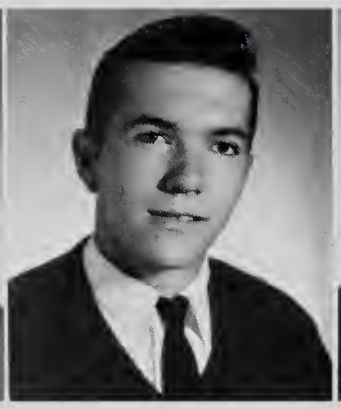
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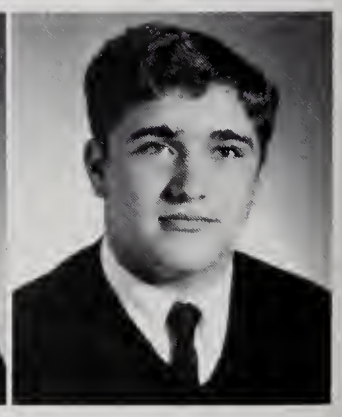
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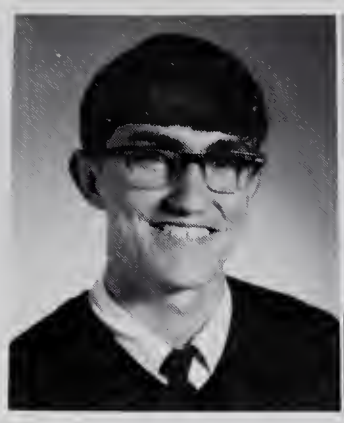
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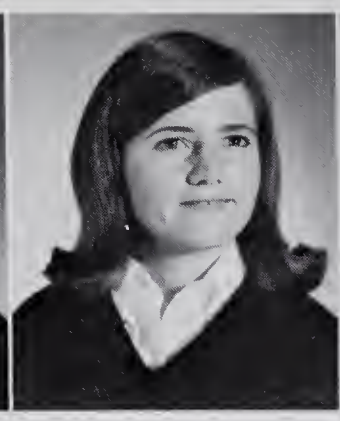
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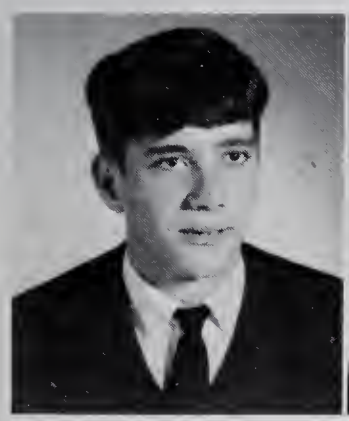
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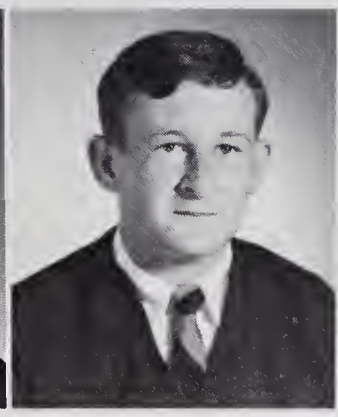
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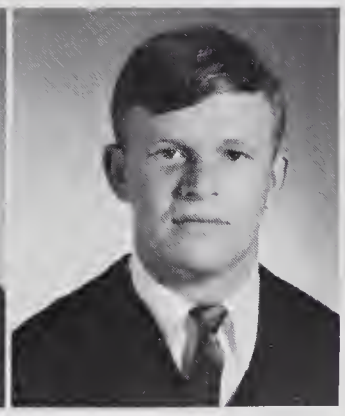
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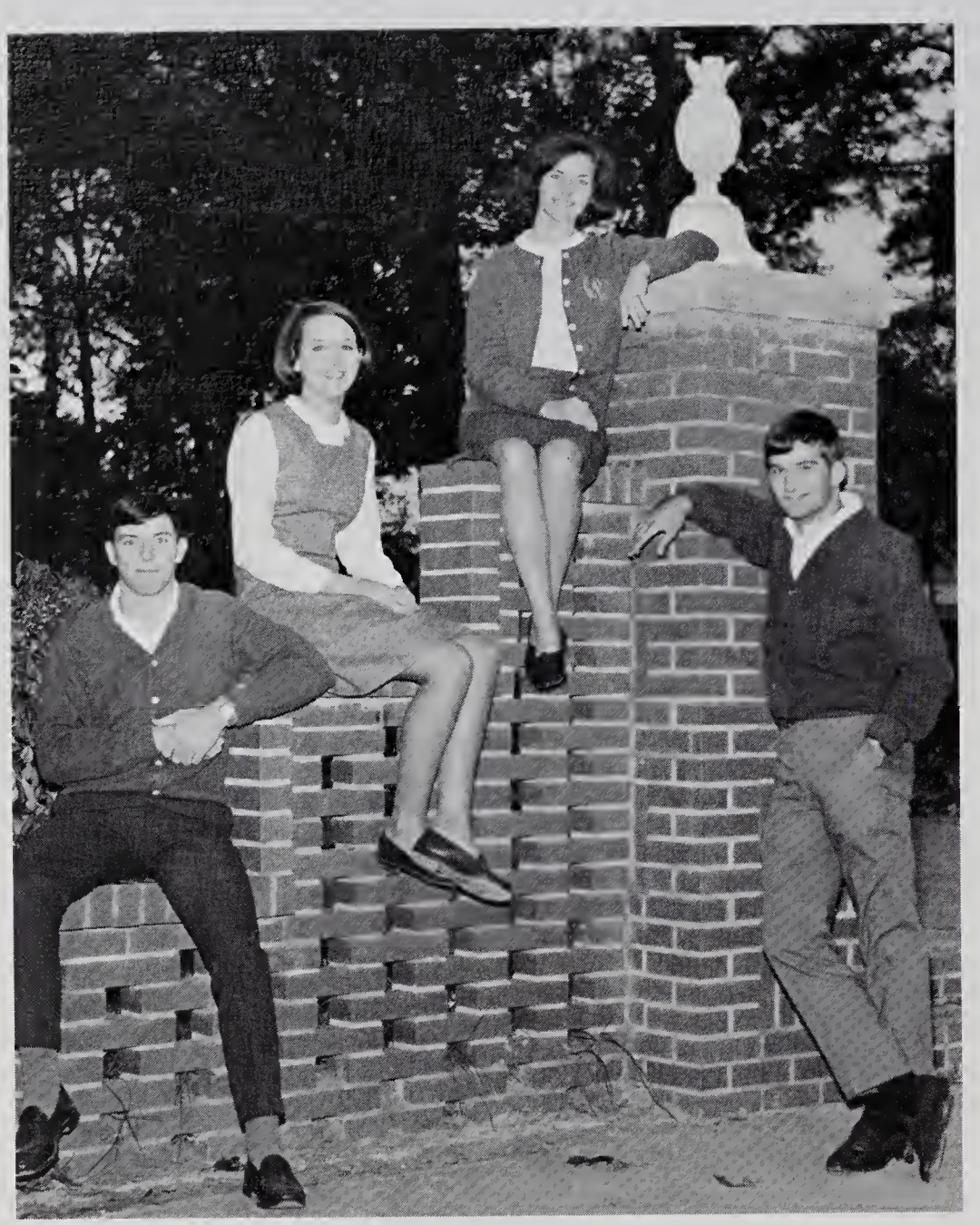

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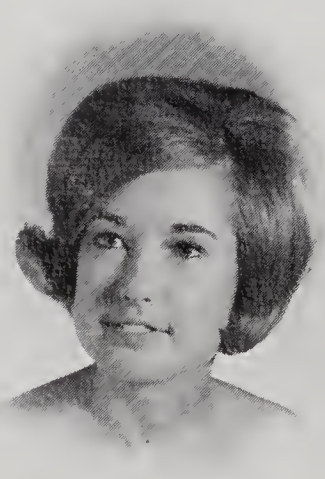

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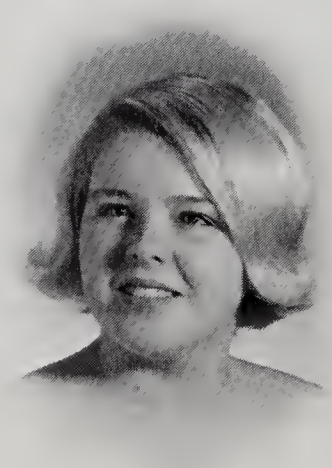

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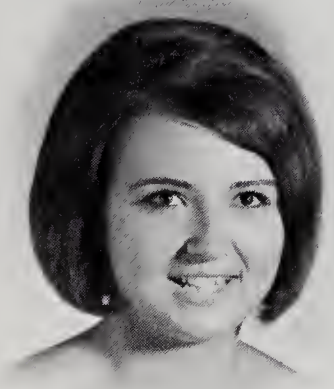

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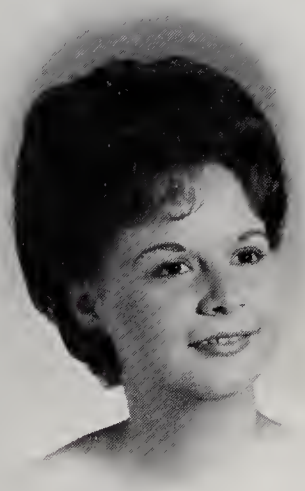

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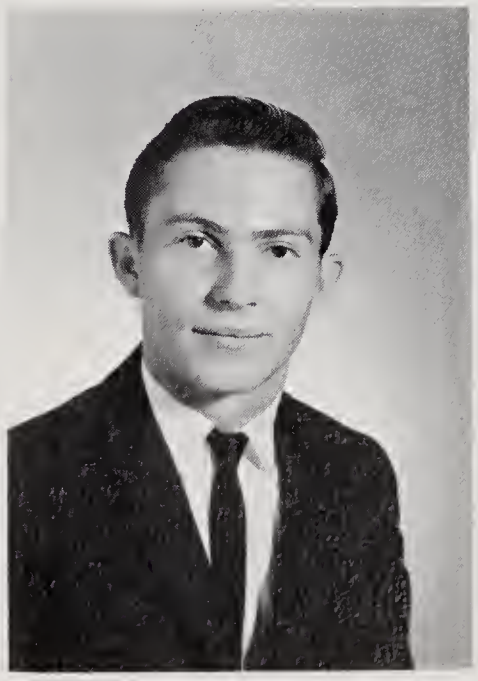

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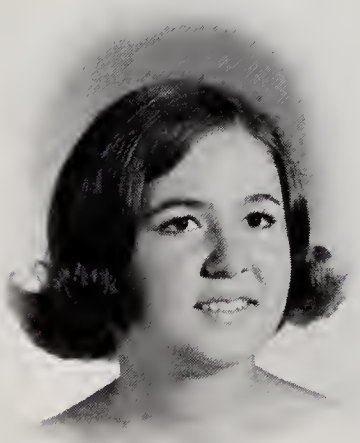

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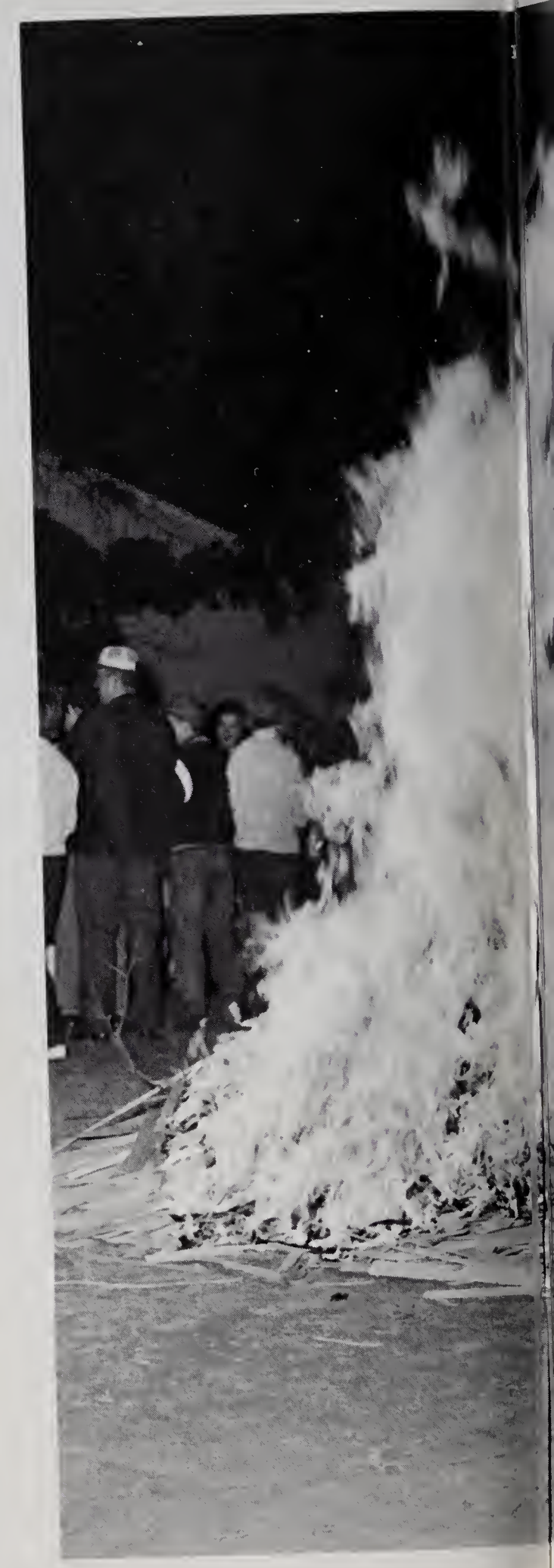

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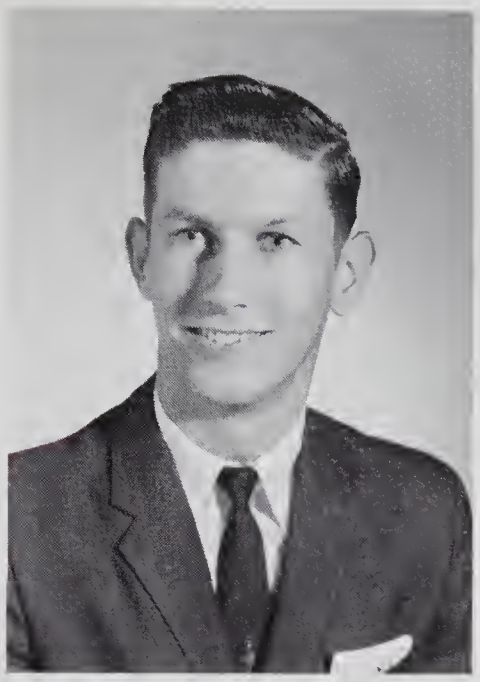

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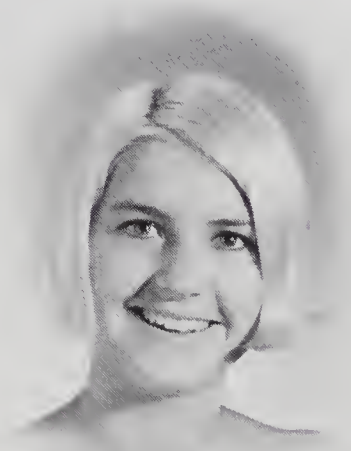

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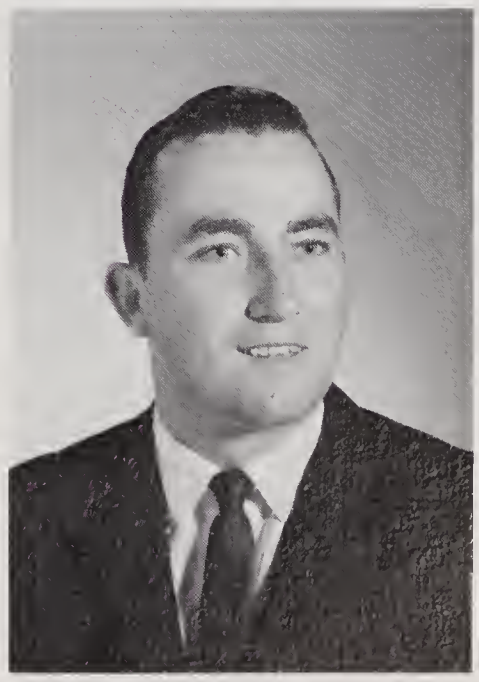

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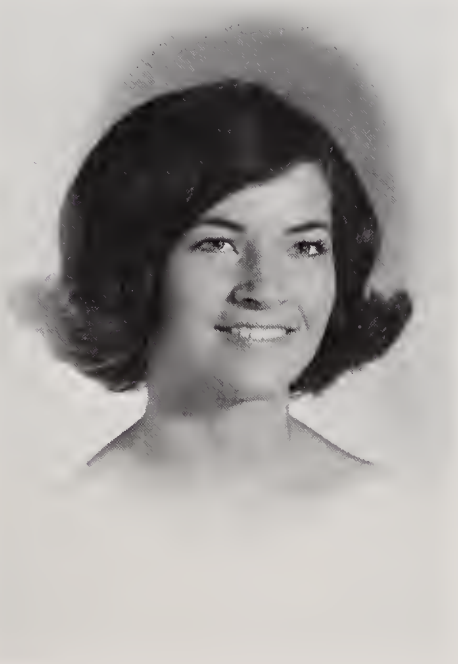

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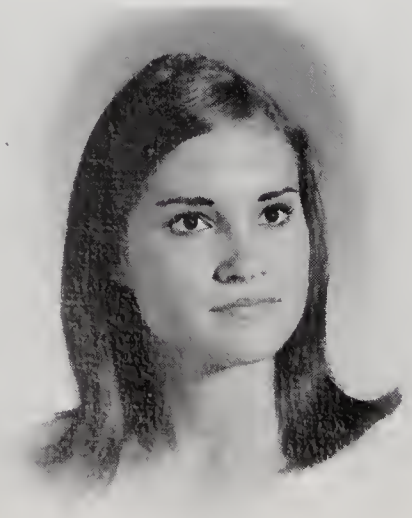

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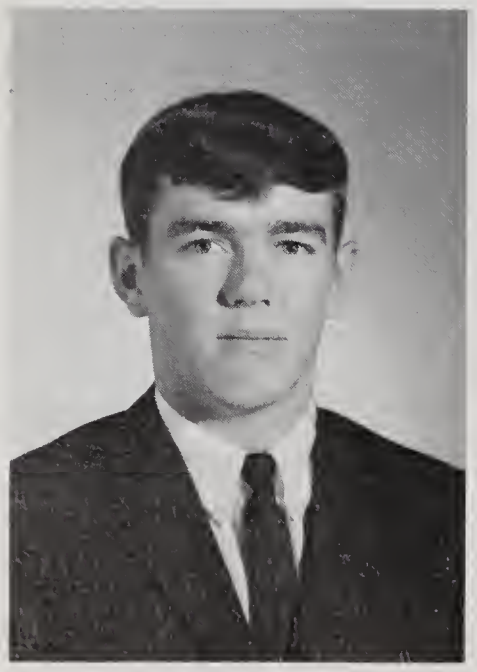

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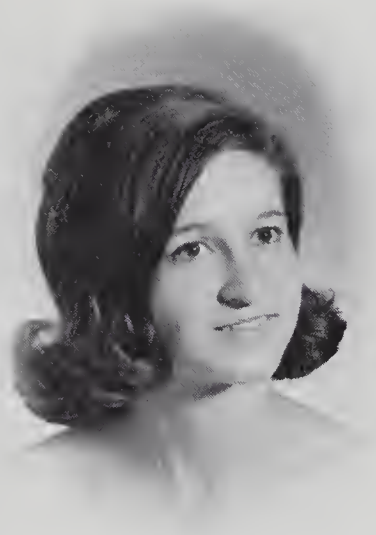

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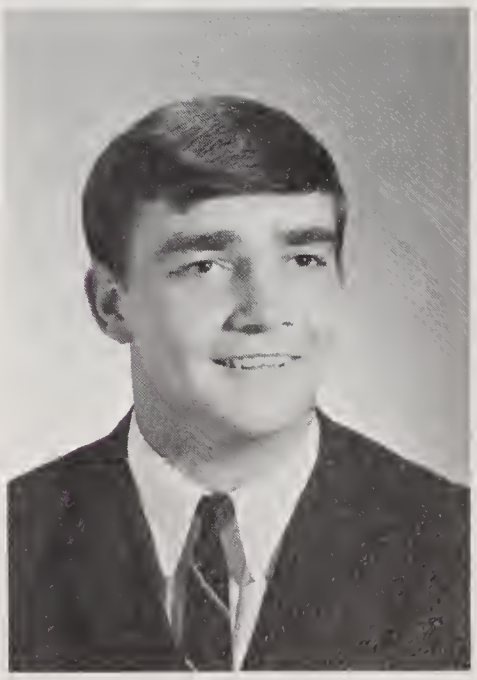

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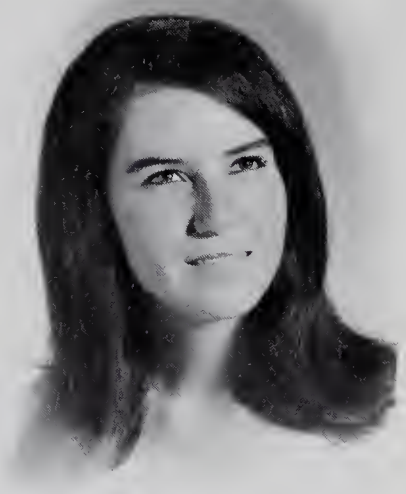

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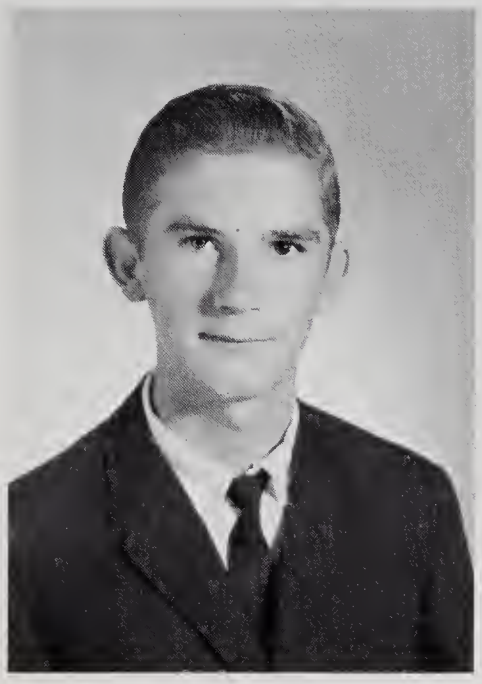

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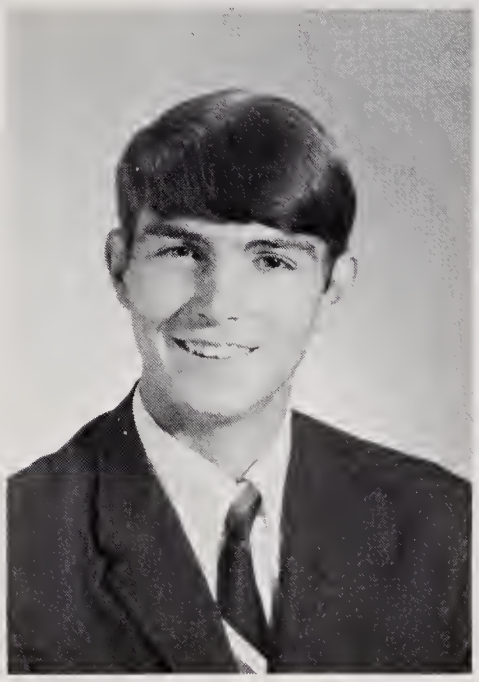

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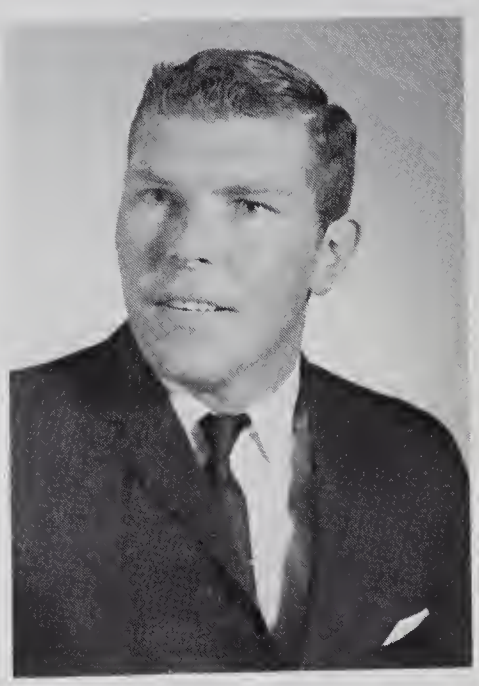

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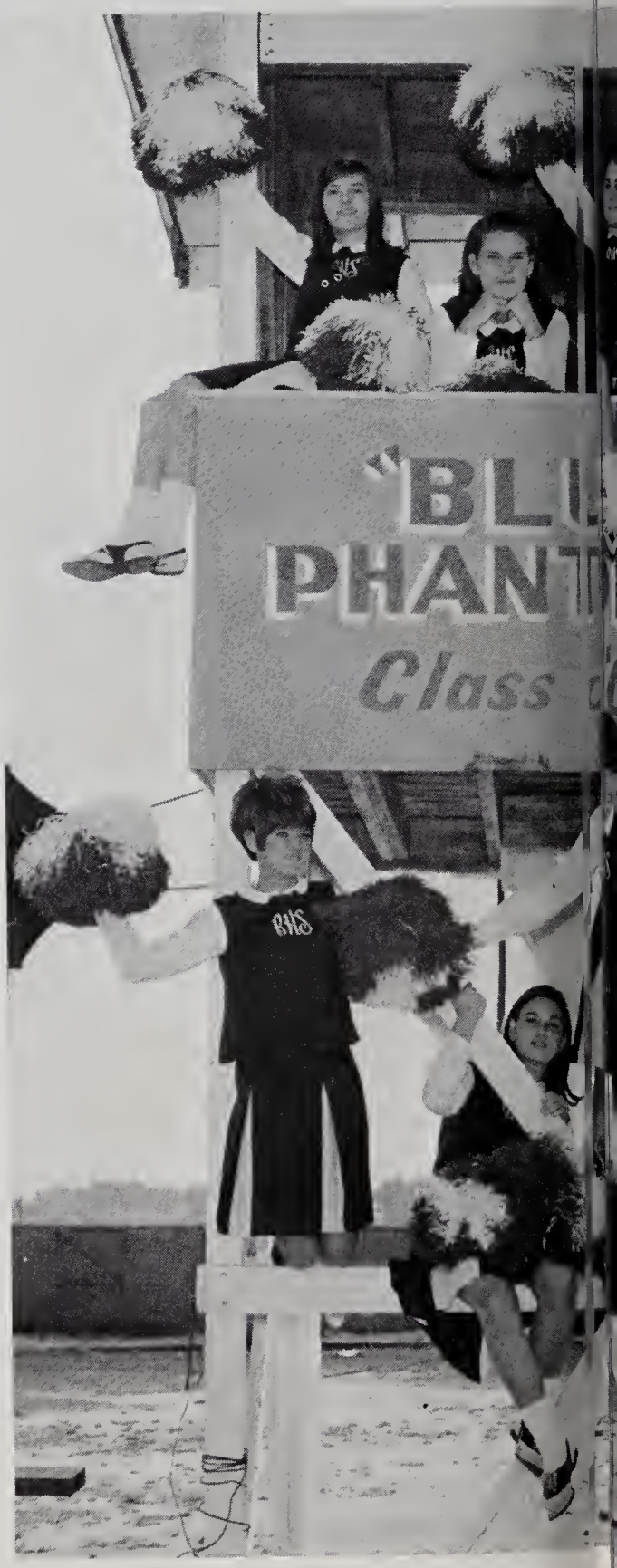

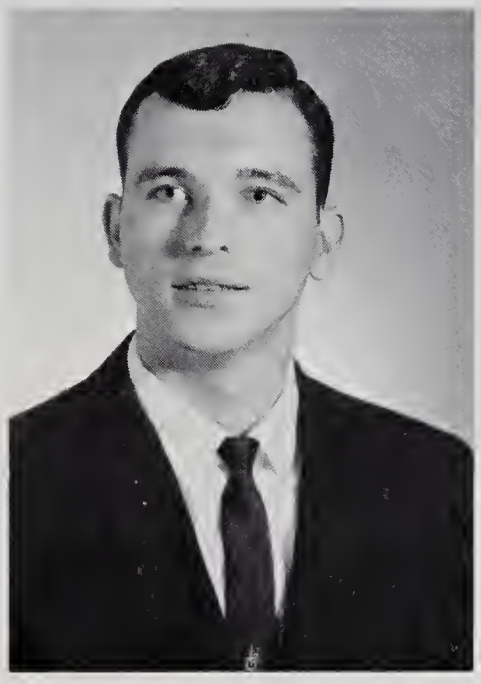

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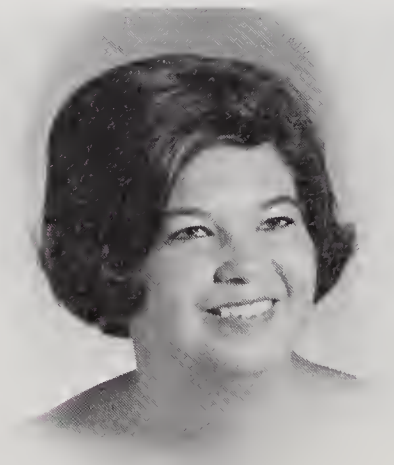

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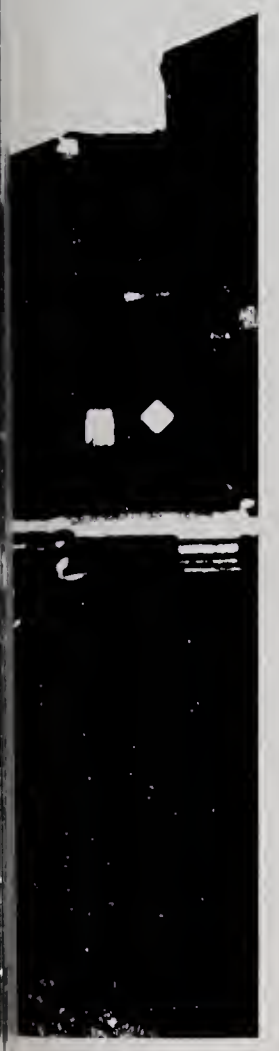

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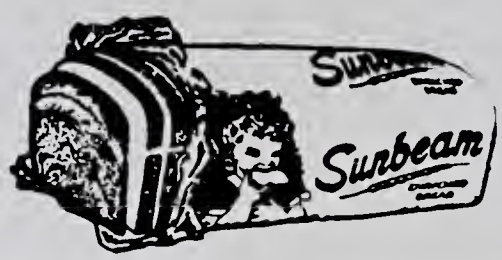

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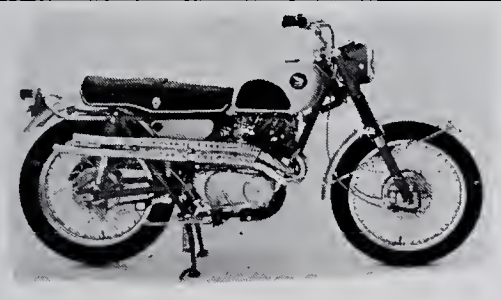

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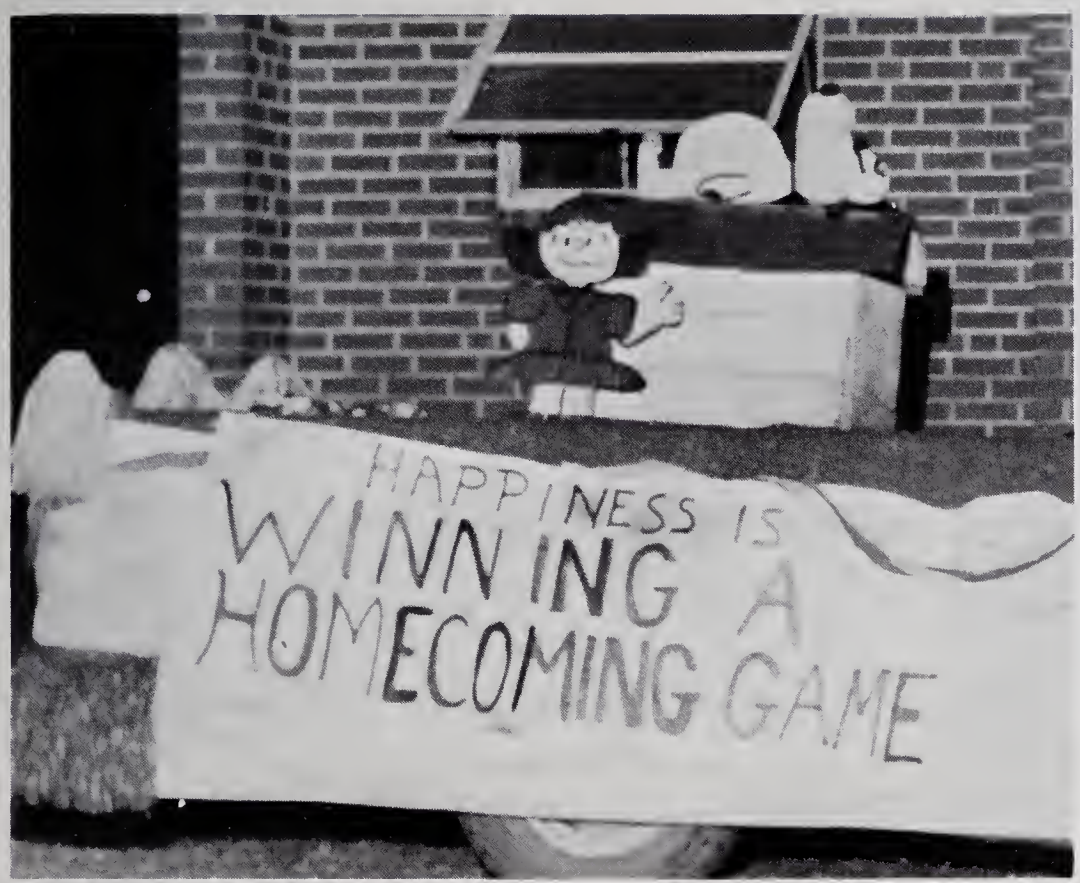

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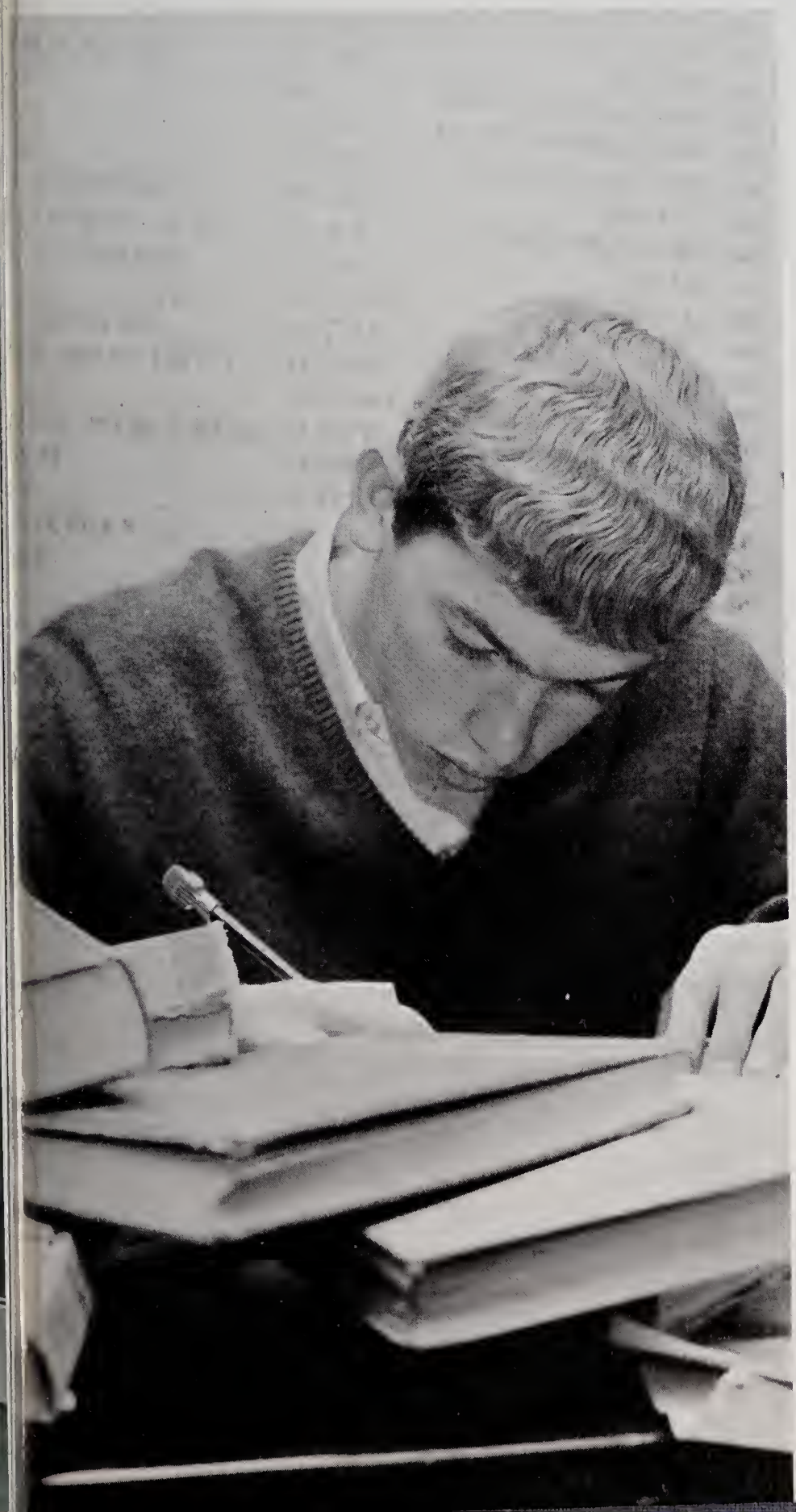

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